
The new Attorney General must be willing to take whatever steps are required to defend the gun safety laws that have helped keep California safe!

**Jamie Davis
Glendale, CA**

Hi Assemblymember Morante,

Please help to select an AG who supports and defends our 2nd Amendment, that supports laws against criminals and criminal activity and not against law abiding citizens who actually follow the law, and someone who will work with others to do the same.

The need for self defense is higher than ever with recent legislation passed for early release of non violent offenders (which actually include violent offenders).

We need your help!

Thanks for your time and assistance with this effort.

Best Regards!

As a gun owner and sportsman I am very discouraged by California's stringent gun laws that do nothing to stop gun related crimes and instead have the potential to make criminals out of law abiding sportsmen.

I am certainly not in favor of Xavier Becerra becoming our next Attorney General.

Becerra hates gun owners, defended a known gun trafficker, and now wants to be California's top cop, in charge of the Department of Justice while they sort out enforcement of the "gunpocalypse" bills that are just now taking effect that restrict my 2nd Amendment rights.

Thank you for your consideration.
Al Kalin

Ms. Morante,

Greetings.

As a resident of State of California, I would like to inform you that I oppose the appointment of Mr. Xavier Becerra for the position of Attorney General for reasons I believe he is not the right candidate for the said position.

Thank you.

Best Regards,

Mr. Arlie Almad

To the State of California Assembly and all Legislators of California:

Please do not confirm Xavier Becerra as Attorney General for California. Why? Mr. Becerra has supported legislation that denies Californians their 2nd Amendment rights, supports waiting periods for firearms purchases AFTER the citizen has successfully passed the background check.

Mr. Becerra supported and vocally defended former US Atty General Eric Holder.....remember him? He was in charge of the program "Fast and Furious" gun trafficking dewhich actually trafficked guns to drug cartels in Mexico!

Mr. Holder was held in contempt by the U.S. Congress for obstructing their investigation into his arming of foreign gangs.

If you support the 1st Amendment, then support the 2nd Amendment. Choose someone else to be the top cop for CA. Becerra cannot be trusted.

Respectfully,

Bert Rivera
Camarillo, CA.

To whom it may concern

I am ask that you oppose **Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General.**

I would ask that you support someone who will stand for the California constitution.

Thank you

Allen and Nora Buhler

Modesto

"Becerra hates gun owners, defended a known gun trafficker, and now wants to be California's top cop, in charge of the Department of Justice while they sort out enforcement of the "gunpocalypse" bills that are just now taking effect. "

Cindy please don't allow this to happen.

Darren Garcia
Norco Ca

To the California legislature,

Please consider opposing Xavier Becerra for the position of California's Attorney General. In my opinion, his very vocal and public demonstrations of strong political bias on critical constitutional issues that affect all Californians make him a poor choice for the top law enforcement position in our state.

Sincerely,
David Peck

To the Committee for your consideration,

We need a "top Cop" who represents all of California's citizens, not just Sacramento and Washington d.c. elitists.

Becerra, who is a member of Congress, has supported bills that would bankrupt gun manufacturers, supports waiting period for firearms purchases even after a successful background check and supports denying Americans civil rights if they have been placed on secret government lists by bureaucrats. He is determined to turn law abiding firearms owners into criminals on paper.

He also vocally defends former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's handling of the "Fast and Furious" scandal, in which Holder trafficked guns to drug cartels in Mexico. Holder has been held in contempt of the U.S. Congress for obstruction of the investigation. And why has a disgraced official been hired by this state??

I would ask the committee to consider a more worthy person without an agenda. Someone who will defend my rights as well as those in the Capitol circles and liberal colleges.

Regards,
Dennis Lee

Dear Ms. Morante,

Please block the nomination of Xavier Becerra as Attorney General. The gun control legislation is getting out of hand in California. It does nothing to prevent the criminals from getting guns, and just makes criminals out of law abiding citizens. Just look at the situation in Chicago. The toughest gun control laws in the country, and the highest murder rate. There needs to be more severe penalties for using a firearm during a crime, that's the real deterrent.

Mr. Becerra has no interest in upholding the Second Amendment rights of the citizens of California and the ability for citizens to defend themselves from violent criminals.

Please block the nomination of Mr. Becerra.

Sincerely,

Frank Rotte
Bonsall, CA

I urge the State Legislature to reject Xavier Becerra as State Attorney General.

Becerra, who is a member of Congress, has supported bills that would bankrupt gun manufacturers, supports waiting period for firearms purchases even after a successful background check and supports denying Americans civil rights if they have been placed on secret government lists by bureaucrats.

He also vocally defended former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's handling of the "Fast and Furious" scandal, in which Holder trafficked guns to drug cartels in Mexico.

Becerra does not support civil rights for all Americans.

Jed Hendrickson
Santa Barbara, CA

Hi Cindy, I'm writing to say that nominating Xavier Becerra as Attorney General would be like putting the fox in charge of the hen house ... not a good idea! Thanks and Happy New Year, Kevin Smith

To whom it may concern,

Good morning, I am writing today to voice my concern over the appointment of Mr. Becerra for the position of California's Attorney General.

As a firearms enthusiast, this appointment is very alarming. Mr. Becerra's voting record and defense of AG Holder's failed programs is the reason for my concern. In California, we have already witnessed the incremental chipping away of law abiding citizen's ability to own and enjoy a multitude of different firearms under the guise of 'common sense gun control'. These new rules and laws serve only to advance the vehement anti-gun agenda that seems to be so popular among legislators in this state. Appointing Mr. Becerra to the position of state AG would only serve to advance that agenda even further and would simply pick up where AG Harris's well-intentioned, albeit poorly executed, policies leave off.

There is an opportunity here to appoint someone who may be able to represent more than just the anti gun left; an opportunity to appoint someone who can represent a more diverse cross-section of this fine state's population. A Becerra confirmation would only continue to serve the politically connected whilst leaving the rest of us to continue fighting an uphill battle for one of our most basic human rights, the ability to protect ourselves. It's no secret that the society we live in is one of uncertainty right now. We need appointees who can bring people together, not continue to drive wedges between large groups of the state's population. Unfortunately all the legislation aimed at reducing gun violence only serves to eliminate law abiding citizen's ability to protect themselves from it. The only people who will follow these laws are the very same people who would not commit these crimes in the first place. Gun owners in CA are tired of being steamrolled by the political elite, telling us when and where and how we are allowed to protect ourselves and our families while they enjoy the luxury of armed security wherever they go. A Becerra confirmation would just be another slap in the face to the gun owning constituency in the state of CA.

I respectfully request that the confirmation of Mr. Becerra be denied and that a new appointee be sought who doesn't view gun owners and firearms enthusiasts as second class citizens. If appointed, I don't feel Mr. Becerra can do his job fairly considering the obvious prejudice against a huge group of people.

Thank you for your time.

Very respectfully,
Mark Stevens

I oppose any Attorney General that will not uphold the constitutional rights of US citizens. I have seen Mr. Xavier Becerra's record on gun rights. The right to bear arms is the Second Amendment for a reason not by accident. The founding father's wanted to ensure that citizens had the right to free speech, and second, the right to protect their homes, property and from possible government oppression. Governor Brown need to look to someone else that will treat all law-biding citizens in a fair manner. Mr. Xavier Becerra assumes that gun owners are all criminals, that is why, just as Harris, he will support non-sense anti-guns laws that do nothing more then disarm responsible law-biding citizens. I would not doubt if criminals support anti-gun laws, this way they can break into our homes, catch us on the streets with the full confidence that we cannot protect ourselves.

Hello Cindy,

I and many others of the California firearm community would like to respectfully ask that you DO NOT under and circumstances allow Xavier Beccera to run position of attorney general. This man has no plans to represent The People of California, and opposes many free rights of the Citizens that live here. I would like you to not only strongly consider but to understand that MANY citizens are unhappy with the decisions made to disarm and classifying them as "criminals" for upholding their 2nd Amendment rights and doing NOTHING but continue to be outstanding citizens. Many also completely disagree with Eric Holder, a proven CRIMINAL being brought here to help take away LAW ABIDING CITIZENS guns or to even go to the extent of classifying firearms under completely made up, untrue, false claims of being something it is NOT.

WE THE PEOPLE of California know EXACTLY what these criminals are trying to do and will NOT stand for it. We wholeheartedly would like once again to respectfully ask you to completely Dismiss Xavier Beccera and Eric Holder and any other "Anti-gun lobbyists". Immediately remove them from Senate or any other position of power and restore order for the People of California and their Gun rights by taking a different approach rather than outright trampling over our civil liberties and freedom.

Best Regards, NK

Hello,

Xavier Becerra has no place holding the position of Attorney General of California. He has repeatedly proven that he places greater priority on advancing a personal agenda in support of his own beliefs rather than serving truth and justice, which is entirely unacceptable for the office he is in consideration for. He would use the office of Attorney General as a platform to legislate from with reduced resistance. I am a Californian and a legal, responsible gun owner. To Becerra that makes me the enemy, convicted in the court of his mind without fair consideration or due process. There are countless more Californians like me, if we too deserve justice, you cannot in good conscience confirm Xavier Becerra for Attorney General.

Respectfully,
Philip Antonucci

Hello:

I am writing you today to voice my opposition to the nomination of Xavier Becerra as California Attorney General.

There could not be a worse choice. The man has been against freedom and liberty his entire political career.

He is standing behind California hiring Eric Holder as Special Counsel to assist the state in going against the wishes of the people to keep illegal's out.

He has defended Holder's actions in Running Guns over the border to Mexico during Operation Fast and Furious.

His actions are a slap in the face to the rule of law and I strongly oppose his nomination.

Rick Fowler
Riverside Ca.

I, the undersigned, DEMAND that the members of the California Legislature to OPPOSE the nomination of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General

Thank you.

Robert Welsh

El Cajon, CA 92020

Californians demand to be represented by impartial representatives. Every member of our government should defend every article of the Constitution, including the Second Amendment. Becerra hates gun owners, defended a known gun trafficker, and now wants to be in charge of the Department of Justice while they sort out enforcement of the "gunpocalypse" bills that are just now taking effect. Find someone else for the position. Find someone who knows about guns. We currently have law makers who know nothing about the subject they are talking about.

Regards,
Tamara Bennett

It is my understanding that Becerra does not support the Constitution of the United States of America. He supports denying people their fundamental Civil Rights. This is not someone I support for the Attorney General of California. Do not confirm Becerra for AG, and demand someone who supports the United States Constitution. We do not need someone who wants to keep infringing upon our rights as the AG of California.

We are disappointed at Xavier Becerra's unAmerican stance toward the Second Amendment. Less than 1% of our yearly USA deaths are firearm related per CDC, more than half of that 1% are difficult to detect/prevent suicides. Followed by gang on gang shootings, thinning their numbers, making the streets safer for civilized people. So with over 315 million people in the U.S and over 300 million firearms in PRIVATE circulation, please tell use the real American minded people again how the NRA, firearms manufacturers, and the Second Amendment are the problem? Punishing and burdening everyone for the actions of a few is immature.

Please reject **Xavier Becerra for Attorney General** . He and Ms Harris have taken their personal views of my second amendment rights to protect myself and loved ones as their personal crusade against the constitution..

While they in all likely hood have the ability to protect themselves with body guards and concealed carry licenses, they pass judgement on the general public's right to do the same.Their actions in the past year are a prime example of their intent to abolish gun ownership completely.

The legislation is supposed to be ' by the people, for the people' not for the those who are placed in office by the whim of a disconnected group of lawmakers who perceive themselves as above the law..

Thank you,
A.Ross

I Chris Roman oppose Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General. I really think he is not the right person for the job. Please take into consideration and find a competent candidate.

Thank you, Chris Roman

Hello

I would like to submit my comments about the candidate Xavier Becerra for the position of Attorney General. I would like to encourage the legislators to consider someone that is more lenient towards the second ammendment. I see from Xavier's historical record he is opposed to leniency of the said ammendment. I would be saddened to see California end up like Chicago with two murders a day with a major cause of crime due to innocent citizens being unable to easily exercise their second ammendment within that region of Illinois. Thank you for your considerations of my comments on this matter.

Regards
Concerned Citizen.

Ms. Morante,

Good morning. I wish to enter my opposition to Mr. Xavier Becerra's confirmation at Attorney General of California.

The Attorney General is California's "Top Cop" and as such, should actively and aggressively prosecute law-breakers and simultaneously, protect the rights of law-abiding citizens throughout the state. Mr. Becerra has not exhibited any of this. Instead, he has relentlessly and carelessly supported legislation to consistently erode the 2nd Amendment Rights of law-abiding citizens. He has done this with little or no regard to facts or logic. He rails against "gun-violence" and demands more and more restrictions on gun ownership and the guns themselves. "Gun-violence" is an oxymoron. Guns, if left out in the street or anywhere for that matter, cannot animate themselves and cause harm. It's the person who has control of the gun who initiates the violence. By using Mr. Becerra's logic, people who are killed or injured in automobile incidents; e.g. DUI's, reckless driving, are victims of "car-violence". Of course this is nonsense and Mr. Becerra knows it's all about "theater" or image.

If Mr. Becerra was really interested in protecting California citizens from those who use firearms in commission of crimes, he would vigorously support prosecution with maximum sentencing sought from all prosecutors throughout the state. Instead, Mr. Becerra is a tool of gun-control extremists, just as his predecessor was.

I urge that his nomination be defeated. We need an Attorney General who will use fact-based reasoning, not fantasy.

Best regards,

Daniel J. Niemiec

Huntington Beach, CA

Cindy;

As a responsible gun owner and carry permitted carrier, I find it difficult to understand how a person being vetted for attorney General can be so anti-gun but at the same time standing up for known gun trafficker's. Our 2nd amendment gives us rights that this man publicly says here wants to do away with. Is this really Attorney General material?

Remember to have fun at work today

dirk paintedman

Modesto

I strongly oppose Mr. Becerra as a choice for Attorney a General. He does not support our Constitution, most notably and irrefutably regarding the Second Amendment.

Evan Larson

Grover Beach

My wife and I oppose the appointment of Mr. Becerra and his distorted approach toward guns. We don't need more gun laws supported by Becerra and others. We need inforcement of existing gun laws and harsher sentencing for those break the laws.

Please do not appoint Xavier Becerra.

Madeline and Dennis Haugan

Ms. Morante,

As a constituent in Los Angeles, California I must vehemently oppose Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General. Please forward my feelings regarding his proposed appointment to the appropriate parties.

Regards,

Jesus Padilla

To whom it may concern:

Respectfully, I urge you not to confirm Mr Becerra as AG. He has shown to not be even handed when it comes to our rights as Citizens of the United States under the Constitution and particularly under the Second Amendment thereto. I urge our legislature to send this nomination back to the governor with the suggestion that he nominate a candidate who can be respectful to all citizens of California and not just those who would trample the rights of those not of his own political persuasion.

Sincerely
Mark DuRee

Respectfully,

I strongly urge my CA legislative representatives to vote NO to not confirm Xavier Becerra as California's next Attorney General.

Thank you,

Rodney Oswalt
Citrus Heights, CA

I ask you to vote no on Xavier Becerra for AG.

Thank You
Roger Kemp

Dear Ms. Morante:

I am sending this email to express my opposition to the Legislature appointing Mr. Becerra as Attorney General.

I do not believe that Mr. Becerra will not support the 2nd Amendment and if appointed Attorney General, will further erode the rights of the citizens and the laws of California.

Respectfully,

Steve Copland
Madera CA

I, the undersigned, DEMAND that the members of the California Legislature to OPPOSE the nomination of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General:
Wilbur H. Hutson

I oppose Xavier Becerra's appointment to the office of California Attorney General. His past actions have shown contempt for the constitutionally protected civil rights of Californians and he presents a threat to all those he would be sworn to protect.

**Sincerely,
Adam Tell**

I strenuously oppose the nomination of Xavier Bacera for the position of Attorney General of California. I ask that you take any action necessary to prevent him from filling this position. His position on the 2nd Amendment is inconsistent with the Constitution and against my strong position in the right to bear arms and to protect my family.'

Andrew Weiss

Orange, CA

Please BLOCK Becerra's confirmation to become AG of Kalifornia.

He would only make more GUN CONTROL laws which hamper law abiding citizens & this would not keep criminals from acquiring weapons. We are all aware that criminals don't follow the gun laws. We have the toughest "gun control laws" in this country but we still have criminals/terrorists who purchased/steal weapons. Example: The San Bernardino Terrorist shooting. They were terrorists and still acquired weapons illegally.

Thanks you for your assistance in this matter.

Bob Caughey

Retired US Secret Service Supervisor with 28 ½ years of honorable service to this great nation

Confirmation Committee,

I'm writing to you today to voice my concerns about the nomination of Congressperson Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General. I believe Mr. Becerra's views do not represent the majority interest of Californians and protect their liberties as defined in California's constitution. Of particular concern are his vote against H.R. 3541, the Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act (PRENDA), which would have imposed civil and criminal penalties on anyone knowingly attempting to perform a sex-selective abortion, as well as his repeated support of initiatives and efforts that limit private citizens' ability to defend themselves with firearms, especially when his votes have gone against the recommendation of law enforcement agencies serving the state of California.

For these reasons and other similar examples, I urge you to refuse the confirmation of Congressperson Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General.

Anyone who would think it's okay to arm drug dealers and then take guns out of the hands of responsible American citizens has no business in any position of our government!

Hi Mrs Morante as a California gun rights patriot I urged that they oppose the nominee for the Attorney General. And find someone that will respect and defend our Second amendment rights and most importantly The US Constitution. Thank you.

I, the Hector Salcedo, DEMAND that the members of the California Legislature to OPPOSE the nomination of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General

January 6th, 2017
Special Committee Secretary
Cindy Morante
State of California

Ms. Morante,
As a lifelong California resident I strongly oppose the confirmation of Mr. Becerra as the California Attorney General.

Mr. Becerra's experience as a United States Congressman has compromised his judgement. His voting record is a very clear indicator that he has no intention of protecting the diverse interests of all lawful residents of California.

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Jake Boeger
Martinez, CA

Hello,

I AM WRITING THIS COMMUNICATION TO EXPRESS OPPOSITION TO THE APPOINTMENT OF Mr. X. BECERRA AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL RIGHTS OF MYSELF AND MILLIONS OF CALIFORNIANS HAVE BEEN TRAMPLED AND DISREGARDED UNDER THE TYRANNICAL ANTI GUN PROPONENTS IN CALIFORNIA'S POLITICAL CLIMATE WITH THE DEMOCRATS IN 'CONTROL' OF THE POLITICAL PROCESS IN THIS STATE. THE CHICANERY UNDER WHICH 7 DISTINCT ANTIGUN BILLS WHICH WERE PUSHED THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS IN 2016 IS SHAMEFUL, AND THE OUTRIGHT HARASSMENT OF THE LAW ABIDING GUN OWNERS OF CALIFORNIA UNDER THE HARRIS/BROWN REGIME HAS BEEN TYRANNICAL. THE OBVIOUS GOAL IS NOT 'PUBLIC SAFETY' AS WAS PROFFERED BY GAVIN NEWSOME IN PROP 63, BUT ANOTHER ACTION IN SUBTERFUGE AGAINST THE UNINFORMED GENERAL POPULATION OF CALIFORNIA AGAINST HONEST AND CONSTITUTIONAL GUN RIGHTS.

NOW YOU WANT TO PLACE ANOTHER RABID ANTI GUN POLITICIAN TO HEAD THE STATE'S HIGHEST LEGAL OFFICE FOR THE CONTINUED PURPOSE OF DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LAW ABIDING CITIZENS WHO USE GUNS FOR SPORT, COMPETITION, RECREATION, HUNTING, AND OTHER 'PREVIOUSLY LEGAL' PURPOSES, AND SLOWLY MAKE US ALL CRIMINALS IN ORDER TO PURSUE A POLITICAL AGENDA. PLEASE TRY TO DISPLAY A MODICUM OF 'FAIRNESS' TO ALL LAW ABIDING CITIZENS OF CALIFORNIA. IF "YOU" WERE TRULY INTERESTED IN DOING THAT YOU WOULD WORK ON A BIPARTISAN LEVEL TO PROVIDE FAIR AND HONEST LAWS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY. RIGHT NOW IT IS A MOCKERY OF THAT. SEVERAL DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND LEGISLATURE HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY INVOLVING GUNS FOR THEIR OWN PROFIT AND POWER WHILE PUBLICLY DENYING GUN RIGHTS TO LAW ABIDING CITIZENS. YOU ELECTED OFFICIALS HAVE 'PROTECTION' FOR YOUR SAFETY PROVIDED BY THE TAXPAYORS OF CALIFORNIA, YET YOU WOULD DENY MY RIGHT TO MY OWN SELF PROTECTION BY CARRYING CONCEALED IN SPITE OF THE HUNDREDS OF HOURS OF TRAINING I UNDERTAKE TO BE A RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNER, AND CARRY PERSONAL INSURANCE IN CASE OF A TERRIBLE EVENT WHICH MIGHT CAUSE ME TO HAVE TO DEFEND MYSELF, YET I AM STILL NOT ALLOWED LAWFUL RIGHT TO CARRY A FIREARM FOR PROTECTION AT 69 YEARS OF AGE. YOU WILL LEGALIZE CHILD PROSTITUTION, BUT NOT UPHOLD THE 2ND AMENDMENT??

Mr. BECERRA IS NOT THE MAN TO BE ATTORNEY GENERAL, PLEASE RECONSIDER, AND BEGIN TO BRING A BALANCE IN LEGAL GUN OWNERSHIP TO CALIFORNIA CITIZENS BY APPOINTING A FAIR MINDED ATTORNEY GENERAL.

THANK YOU,

JON BURSEK

I respectfully request that the committee seriously reconsider appointing Xavier Becerra as AG for the State of California. I feel that he has a biased and slanted view, specifically on the 2nd amendment. I also understand that he was a vocal supporter of Eric Holder after the Fast and Furious debacle. If these two things are any indication of his attitude, I do not feel that he will adequately represent the views of any pro 2nd amendment citizens of the state.

Thank you for your time in considering this e-mail. I hope that you can find a applicant for the position who would be able to have an objective view. I just don't believe that Mr. Becerra is that person.

Sincerely,

Linda L Glenn

Hello Cindy – I hope this communication finds you well.

I am writing you to today to OPPOSE the confirmation of Xavier Becerra as the Attorney General of California. California is diverse geographically and politically. Too long Sacramento's policies have been driven by the large urban centers of the state. Los Angeles County and San Francisco County policies are not the same policy needs for the state of California as a whole. As diverse as California is we require an Attorney General who understands and acknowledges this fact not just through words or a statement, but through action. The appointment of a Los Angeles Congressman to the Attorney General's Office will further isolate and polarize the rest of California.

I fear California leadership is getting ready to wage war on the Federal government. This war is going to be costly. We can see this has already begun with the hiring of Eric Holder at \$25,000 a month of the tax payer money. California has some major financial troubles with regard to the budget and pension debt. California needs to focus on stabilizing the budget any way possible. In my opinion spending money California does not have to wage war is not a good policy. The appointment of Xavier Becerra will further the prominence of the intent to fight the Federal Government. California does not have the money to fight this war and only the citizens of California will suffer.

I ask that you consider to OPPOSE the confirmation of Xavier Becerra as he is not the right person to move California forward. His policies and past voting record shows that he will do all that he can to stall progress in California at the cost of the California Taxpayers. Many businesses have left California Xavier Becerra will defend the large urban geographies of California while isolating, victimizing and creating criminals out of those who do not reside in those areas.

I was born and raised in California and I fear for my rights as California Citizen with the appointment of Xavier Becerra to Attorney General of California.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

--Sean Folweiler

As a former California resident of over 70 years, I wish to urge legislators to vote AGAINST the confirmation of Mr. Becerra as California AG. We left California a year ago, and sadly it is because of the anti Second Amendment sentiments and liberal policies that have destroyed the rights of law abiding citizens in a once great state.

Thank you for this opportunity to express my opinion.

Marianne Beauchamp

Dear Ms Morante

I am writing to you to let you know that I oppose confirmation of Xavier Bacerra. I hope you will note my opposition in the official record.

Thank you kindly for your attention to this matter

Henry Clark Morrow

Ms Morante,

I am Writing to state my strong opposition to the confirmation of Xavier Becerra's nomination as Attorney General of the State of California!

I find his politics in direct opposition to my values as a Californian.

I strongly desire to see a nominee for Attorney General that is a strong supporter of Constitutional Rights as well as a strong proponent of Law Enforcement. Becerra is neither!

Respectfully,

Kenneth Smith

Vallejo, California

Cindy Morante-

I am writing to express my opposition to the confirmation of Xavier Becerra as Calif Attorney General. Becerra has expressed his dislike of gun owners, defended a known gun trafficker (U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder), and now wants to be California's AG in charge of the Department of Justice. His confirmation could not come at a worse time for those who hold to the Second Amendment and constitutional freedom. His negative influence to firearms ownership and use would be far from non-biased as California attempts to sort out the enforcement of the recently enacted "gunpocalypse" bills that are just now taking effect.

I realize my opinion is part of the silent majority of informed voters who carry the same opinion but fail to express it for fear of social or governmental retribution.

Thank-you for your consideration

Craig Adam

Long Beach CA

Ms. Morante:

Please do not nominate this gentleman for his potential Attorney General. He would be nothing but bad news for our state.

Thank you,

Erik Toews

San Diego, CA

I understand that Mr. Becerra's confirmation hearings are in progress. Mr. Becerra's record on gun control legislation disqualifies him from appointment for Attorney General. The AG candidate should be neutral, or at least, take a neutral position with regard to this sensitive public issue. This highly important position as California's "top cop" is to enforce laws on the books and any future laws passed through the legislative process and not to "favor" certain laws or aspects of these laws.

It is imperative that someone be confirmed who is able to represent the majority of Californians with regard to law enforcement issues and the courts.

Please oppose Mr. Becerra's confirmation. Thank you.

Richard Cantu

Following the San Bernardino terrorist attack last December, Becerra was one of the first Democrats to openly blame guns for the actions of radical Islamic terrorists and, as a remedy, called for disarming law-abiding gun owners.

Contact your elected employees in Sacramento to voice your opposition.

Of course, this is all par for the course here in California.

Becerra, who is a member of Congress, has supported bills that would bankrupt gun manufacturers, supports waiting period for firearms purchases even after a successful background check and supports denying Americans civil rights if they have been placed on secret government lists by bureaucrats.

He also vocally defended former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's handling of the "Fast and Furious" scandal, in which Holder trafficked guns to drug cartels in Mexico.

Interestingly enough, Holder was just hired by the same Legislature that seeks to confirm his appointment to serve as special counsel-- despite having been held in contempt by the U.S. Congress for obstructing their investigation into his arming of foreign gangs.

Committee Consultant~

Please vote down Xavier Becerra's nomination for Attorney General of the State of California.

Mr. Becerra does not seem to have read the Constitution of the United States of America & definitely does not understand the simple words of the 2nd Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Mr. Becerra also vocally defended the gun running scheme of U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's handling of the 'Fast and Furious' scandal.

Thanks

Lee Baldwin

Norwalk, California

Dear Ms Morante

I ask that Xavier Becerra NOT be confirmed as Attorney General of California.

Throughout his political career he has shown disdain for the civil rights of law abiding California gun owners. I fear that if he is confirmed he will use the office to disarm all California gun owners rather than protect and defend our civil rights.

JB Dugan

I DEMAND that the members of the California Legislature OPPOSE the nomination of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General. He does not represent the will of the people, and simply seeks appointment to support HIS own agenda.

I send this for my voice as an American citizen to be heard as I do not want my second amendment rights infringed upon in any manner!

Our country was founded upon freedom which enables us to have a voice and be heard and I feel that the candidate at hand does not have the best interest of the people at heart rather only a select group that I don't subscribe to!

Thank you!

Micah Schwartz

The supreme court upheld 2nd amendment rights which this public official consistently opposes. The recent election confirms the general public's also behind our 2nd amendment.

This man should not be attorney general because he does not support our Bill of Rights our amendments to our constitution.

He will only cause problems which ultimately will have to be struck down by our supreme court.

This is not a wise move for our state.

Regards

Roy Levin

I oppose any consideration of Mr Becerra to be Attorney General of Calif. He and the states legislators supporting Eric Holder as counsel to the state after his "fast and furious" fiasco is totally unacceptable. I suggest Calif rescind Mr Holders position and refund any monies paid.

Becerra is anti Second Amendment and not a fair politician

There is no room fro fivearms biased. There are are many more firearm enthusiast that debacle your Restrictive bias, and are willing to pledge God honored rights as individuals to keep and bear arms for personal safety as well as our communities. You will not succeed as my people will stand up and go to war as our fore fathers did in the beginning. All free men shall abolish your twisted thinking

I oppose Xavier Becerra for the office of California Attorney General. I am tired of California government officials who attack and oppose the rights of gun owners in this state, and Mr. Becerra's voting record in the US House shows that he would be ideologically inclined to use his powers as Attorney General to further diminish the already dwindling state of the Californian gun owner. The Byzantine, ineffective, and nonsensical firearms rules imposed by the past and current California State governments should not be allowed to further its insult to the people of this state by the appointing of a chief law enforcement official who is already on board with the same failed and intellectually flawed gun control stance which has been adopted by so many similar rank-and-file Democrats.

Sincerely From Los Angeles County,

Grant Parrinello

Does Mr. Becerra have a conceal carry permit and/or a personal security detail? If so, will he follow any new gun laws imposed on we the people?

The State of California will keep pushing until the citizens/tax payers will push back. If an illegal kills someone in California, the Governor, Mayor and local Policed Chief of the Sanctuary City should be charged as an accessory to murder. We will put that amendment to the California Constitution on the next election

Peter

Hello members of the California Legislature,

I respectfully request that the members of the California Legislature to OPPOSE the nomination of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General

I demand as a legal gun owner, registered voter and American citizen that X. Bacera or any person who disagrees with the language and intent of the Constitution and the Bill Of Rights concerning the second ammendment or any ammendment not be even be considered for the office of Attorney General of the state of Ca. or any position in government. I demand those who represent me and my family stop the illegal making of socalled laws that infringe on my legal right to bear arms and ammunition. Any politician who is even considering the violating of Americans rights under the second ammendment be jailed and barred for life to be in politics! Such acts are treason and are a direct attack on the freedoms of Americans!!

Dear Cindy:

I was very surprised when I learned that Xavier Becerra was nominated for AG position in California. He is well known for his intolerance to people, who do not share his beliefs. You can see it from his voting records. California cannot afford person like Mr. Becerra to become AG.

Regards,

Vlad Pogrebinsky

Please block Becerra's confirmation for Attorney General.

Thank you from a concerned, responsible gun owner.

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Chris Michels

Hello, My name is Doug. I have lived in California my entire life. I am appalled at the new gun legislation being submitted to this states government. It is now becoming a crime to even own types of common firearms. Firearms that are safe and legal to own and use in all surrounding states. Please do not confirm Xavier Becerra as Attorney General.

Mr. Becerra, who is a member of Congress, has supported bills that would bankrupt gun manufacturers, supports waiting period for firearms purchases even after a successful background check and supports denying Americans civil rights if they have been placed on secret government lists by bureaucrats.

He also vocally defended former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's handling of the "Fast and Furious" scandal, in which Holder trafficked guns to drug cartels in Mexico.

This is not the type of person we need as our Attorney General. Thank you for your time and please do not give him the job.

Sincerely, Doug

As a law abiding citizen in the state of California, I am continually dismayed by the efforts of our "lawmakers" to consistently infringe upon its citizens' rights by selecting people who are sworn to uphold the laws, yet demonstrate the opposite by their actions.

I oppose the nomination of Becerra to be the Attorney General of California, because he is an individual who does not believe in citizens' Constitutional rights, has made every effort to make us law abiding citizens into criminals, and will continue California's assault upon its law abiding citizens. His continued association with and defense of a man like former AG Holder, who was found in contempt of Congress for stonewalling and withholding key evidence in the "Fast and Furious" investigations, shows the character of the congressman who would be our next AG and indicates the direction the California Dept. of "Justice" will take if Becerra is confirmed as the next Attorney General.

The critical part of the Second Amendment reads: “... *the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.*”

Congressman Xavier Becerra is a well known partisan advocate for infringing on “the right of the people to bear arms.” This antagonism to the 2nd Amendment and the civil rights of the American people should disqualify Mr. Becerra from becoming California's next Attorney General.

Vincent Ruiz Bouvet

Please, consider this quote -"this year will go down in history. For the first time, a civilized nation has full gun registration. Our streets will be safer, our police more efficient, and the world will follow our lead into the future! "- Adolf Hitler, 1935. Please do not let this happen. Thank you

Hello Cindy!

I strongly oppose the nomination for Xavier Becerra as California Attorney General. I find his actions in strong, vocal support of Eric Holder's gun running scandal to be deplorable and not representative of who we should have on our side when it comes to defending our state as the Attorney General. I ask you to take this vocal support and lack of self-awareness around the issue into account when considering Xavier Becerra.

We deserve an Attorney General who is here to defend both the rights and lives of California citizens, not someone who praises another who put guns in the hands of criminals and cartels.

Alex Rubens

To whom it may concern,

As a law abiding and tax paying Californian, and lawful gun owner, I'm extremely concerned with Xavier Becerra's appointment to Attorney General. He has a proven history of voting for gun control measures that impact firearms manufacturers and/or law abiding citizens, and will do absolutely nothing to curb gun violence perpetrated by violent criminals.

I urge you very strongly to block Mr. Becerra's nomination. I am quite tired of having my rights whittled away by politicians, at great financial cost to me.

I've invested an notable amount of time/money purchasing, securing, and/or learning to safely use firearms (including AR-style or other tactical rifles now frowned on by some), and frankly it's galling to be told that firearms my fellow gun-owners already own are somehow more dangerous than last year, just because politicians deem them as such. Every year, it gets more and more difficult to purchase and use firearms legally, all in the name of reducing gun violence. After many hours of personally sorting through FBI crime stats - I can assure you that passing more gun control laws will NOT reduce gun violence, but it instead will make it harder and more expensive for law abiding folks like me to exercise our inalienable rights.

Please vote to block Becerra's appointment, I've had enough trampling of my rights for one lifetime.

Sincerely and with respect,

Sam Post

Hi. I am writing in regards to Governor Brown's pick for Attorney General. Please block Xavier Becerra's confirmation. This gentleman does not represent a cross section of Californians beliefs. He is extremely anti gun and has voted across to board to attack gun owners. This is not how the Attorney General's job is supposed to function. The Attorney General should be unbiased, Beccerra will not be.

Thank you for your time. Sincerely

Brandon W. Bradbury

I, the undersigned, DEMAND that the members of the California Legislature to OPPOSE the nomination of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General.

Karina Ritchie

Please let the publics voices count and don't allow becerra in.... I vote for someone neutral with our 2nd amendment... thanks!...



Tim Devine

I am writing to ask you to oppose **Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General.**

Thank you, Michael Fernandes.

To whom it may concern,

The current appointee Congressman Xavier Becerra has a track record of being a proponent of gun control and other anti-gun efforts rather than supporting the Constitution as well as the Supreme Court decisions *Heller vs DC* and *McDonald vs. Chicago*. The state of California as well as responsible, law-abiding gun owners deserve an Attorney General that supports all of the rights guaranteed in the Bill of Rights (including the 2nd Amendment).

- o He is a proponent of gun control.
- o He supports efforts to allow frivolous lawsuits to bankrupt legal gun manufacturers and others in the legal firearm industry. The laws of this country do not hold General Motors responsible when someone uses their product to commit a criminal act.
- o He also supports the idea that if an American citizen is put on a secret government list (no-fly list) without due process, they should be denied their Constitutionally protected right to purchase a firearm. This is a country of laws and there is no law that says that a citizen with full Constitutional rights will be denied one or more of those rights based on a suspicion (no-fly list) rather than being convicted in a court of law.
- o He has vocally defended former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's handling of the "Fast and Furious" enforcement scheme to combat illegal gun trafficking which recklessly allowed US purchased guns to be trafficked into Mexico illegally without any oversight or accountability of where those guns went once they crossed the US/Mexico border. It is a fact that one or more of these guns were used to kill Border Patrol Agent Brian Terry and other US citizens as well as Mexican citizens.

A jury has found two men guilty of murder in the **killing** of a U.S. **Border Patrol agent** whose **death** exposed the botched federal operation known as **Fast and Furious**. The jury found Jesus Leonel Sanchez-Meza and Ivan Soto-Barraza guilty of all counts

The simple fact is that most gun control laws (I think it's safe to say 95% or more) restrict what guns, configurations and accessories are available legally to the citizens of

California. Criminals don't obey the law and will always find a way to use some type of weapon (gun, knife, vehicle, bomb, etc ...) to commit their criminal acts. So the majority of gun control laws do not affect criminals and violence committed with a gun. Instead, those laws that do not impact criminals and gun violence will only negatively affect the citizens of this state.

With this being said, an appointee that supports gun control and anti-gun efforts instead of supporting gun rights and other pro-gun efforts will not be able to be loyal to the oath of the office.

Xavier Becerra does support gun control and anti-gun efforts which would make him unsuitable for the office of Attorney General of California.

I, the undersigned, DEMAND that the members of the California Legislature to OPPOSE the nomination of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General:

Joseph Alent

I strongly urge you to deny Xavier Becerra position for attorney general due to his stance against my constitutional rights.

Dean Wood.

Greetings!

I wish to log my opposition towards Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General.

I cannot, in good conscience, support ANYONE who is so vociferous against rights that are granted to U.S. Citizens under the Constitution.

I have done some reading on the attitudes of Mr. Becerra and it appears he is firmly against the principles granted to Citizens in the 2nd Amendment.

I frequently see the statement;

"I love my country, but I FEAR the government that fears arming it's citizens"

In my opinion, Mr. Becerra appears to be one of these government candidates who personifies that statement. As such, I will NOT support him and respectfully request that you drop his name from the candidate for California Attorney General's list.

Respectfully Yours,

Robert V. Pietruszka

Sacramento, CA

I have had the privilege of knowing Congressman Becerra while he has served in Congress. He is very talented and capable and I am confident he will make an excellent Attorney General.
I strongly recommend he be confirmed.

Respectfully

Howard Welinsky
Los Angeles

Hello,

I am writing to oppose the appointment of Xavier Becerra to the office of Attorney General of the State of California. Mr. Becerra has been an outspoken opponent of the Second Amendment, choosing to pursue policies and legislation that infringe on the rights of law abiding citizens to defend themselves, rather than going after actual criminals, and he would be following directly in the footsteps of anti-2nd Amendment former AG Kamala Harris. He has also vocally defended former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's handling of the "Fast & Furious" scandal. Mr. Becerra wants to take guns from law abiding Americans, but he is okay with giving them to Mexican criminals and murderers? I am 51 years old and was born in this great state and I know Mr. Becerra would not act in the best interests of law abiding Californians, but would continue to serve his anti-gun agenda if appointed Attorney General of the State of California.

Thank you,

Tony Rininger

I wish to convey my sincere disgust with this proposed appointment and implore you to NOT confirm Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General and give this individual no further consideration.

Respectfully,

Kenneth W Johnson

Dear Ms. Morante,

I am writing to OPPOSE the confirmation of Xavier Becerra for Attorney General.

While we may not know Mr. Becerra's stance on every issue that he'll affect as Attorney General, we do know that he is one of the most anti-firearm choices that Governor Brown could have picked.

Looking at Mr. Becerra's Congressional record, he has voted to bankrupt gun manufacturers by allowing them to be sued due to the actions of murderers and terrorists. Following the San Bernardino terrorist attack in December 2015, Mr. Becerra was one of the first to openly blame guns for the actions of radical Islamic extremists and, as a remedy, call for disarming law-abiding gun owners.

Mr. Becerra also vocally defended former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's handling of the "Fast and Furious" scandal, in which Holder trafficked guns to drug cartels in Mexico. Interestingly enough, Eric Holder was just hired to serve as special counsel by the same Legislature that seeks to confirm Mr. Becerra's appointment—despite Mr. Holder having been held in contempt by the U.S. Congress for obstructing their investigation into his arming of foreign gangs.

Mr. Becerra's ideology regarding gun control can be likened to trying to reduce drunk driving by making it tougher for sober people to own cars. Mr. Becerra hates gun owners, defended a known gun trafficker, and now wants to be California's top cop, in charge of the Department of Justice while they sort out enforcement of the "gunpocalypse" bills that are just now taking effect.

We need an Attorney General that can rationally, objectively, fairly, and justly represent ALL Californians. No, Mr. Becerra does not meet the qualifications to serve the citizens of this great state as Attorney General. He must not be confirmed.

Respectfully yours,

John H. Crabtree, M.D.

Yorba Linda, CA

Dear Mr. Becerra,

I implore you to use the power of your office to keep the freedoms outlined in our Constitution intact for all citizens. The second amendment is a very important part of our country's founding and continued success. All citizens must have the right to self-protection, a right that is continuously under attack. I Thank you for your valuable time taken to read this letter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. McHorn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "McHorn" clearly distinguishable.

Salinas, Ca.

Given Mr. Becerra's anti gun agenda, I'd like the committee to ask him the following questions:

How does limiting magazine size, restricting ammo sales, and banning and neutering the modern rifles of law-abiding citizens in any way inhibit criminals, crazies, and terrorists who aren't law abiding?

Exactly how is it that the public is now more safe when criminals, crazies, and terrorists will certainly not limit their magazine size or ban or neuter their modern assault style rifles?

By limiting magazine size, restricting ammo sales, and banning and neutering the modern rifles of law-abiding citizens haven't you given criminals, crazies, and terrorists a weapon advantage? Doesn't that, in reality, incentivize more violence and crime and actually put the public in greater danger making us less safe?

How exactly does limiting the magazine size, restricting ammo sales, and banning and neutering the modern rifles of law-abiding citizens in any way deter criminals, crazies, and terrorists and increase public safety?

How is limiting magazine size, restricting ammo sales, and banning and neutering the modern rifles of law-abiding citizens not a blatant infringement of our second amendment right to keep and bear arms?

By limiting magazine size, restricting ammo sales, and banning and neutering the modern rifles of law-abiding citizens haven't you undermined the fundamental principle of the second amendment that holds firearms as a deterrent to crime and tyranny, especially from a sadistic predatory police force like what we have here in Bakersfield who already boast the highest per capita kill rate in the nation and commensurate corruption?

By limiting magazine size, restricting ammo sales, and banning and neutering the modern rifles of law-abiding citizens aren't you in effect confiscating the public's firearms piece by piece, not to mention again, while still leaving criminals, crazies, and terrorists fully armed?

Haven't you put officers in greater danger by strongly incentivizing out-of-control, second amendment zealots, who already vow violent resistance to confiscation and unlawful arrest, to preemptively overreact to any contact with law enforcement?

With officers already under siege for their pandemic abuse, haven't you further characterized them as the enemy? How many more do you realistically expect to lose with the implementation of your egregious laws?

For those of us who shoot competitively in USPSA matches, don't these regulations essentially reduce the sport from a shooting competition to a reloading competition?

How will USPSA members in California, especially the professionals, ever be able to compete effectively outside the state when they've been restricted to 10rd magazines and banned and neutered firearms?

Aren't all professional or serious California competitors faced with either violating the law or leaving the state?

Haven't you, in effect, terminated the sport in California?

Aren't your laws so complicated that it's now impossible for any common person to make a factual determination of what they actually are or how to implement and abide by them?

In essence, aren't they really just another way to criminalize law-abiding citizens?

Aren't they so subjective that virtually any arrest can be justified?

Don't they provide sadistic, predatory police officers just another opportunity inflict more pain and suffering?

Isn't public protection really just a ruse to conceal the tyrannical, sociopathic psychosis that's swept California's Progressive political institutions whose subconscious imperative is to control and harm others?

Aren't all people who seek to control and harm others unhappy people? Isn't it the unspoken goal of all unhappy people to make others as miserable as they are? Isn't this the real underlying impetus behind your push for more gun regulations?

Ken Gonder
Bakersfield, CA

We object to both the nomination and consideration of Xavier Becerra to the position of Ca AG....as the Attorney General this position represents "the people" of the Republic of California....the position serves as the Guardian of all legal rights for all citizens of California. With his published and on the record statements against legal gun ownership he...by his own admissions precludes himself from serving. The Attorney General position serves as an advisor to the states executive branch and not a forum to push personnel agency's. The AG defends the policies and proceedings of the state not opinions and goals held as either a politician or statesmen. As his statements regarding guns...gun ownership indicate he is incapable to adhere to these two basic and fundamental standards and we request his nomination and consideration as the California AG be withdrawn.

Alan & Becky Lyvere

California,

I strongly disagree with the confirmation of Xavier Becerra.

Steven Griffin

Bakersfield, CA

Please oppose Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General.

Thank you,

Nicholas Benjamin

Greetings

Please block the confirmation of Bacerra as top California attorney.

Please preserve our constitutional right to bear arms in California and confirm a NO vote to BLOCK Becerra's confirmation as California Attorney General.

Thank you,

Michael Price

President
Bay Area Concretes, Inc.
Livermore, CA 94550

I oppose Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General due to his history of unconstitutional and irrational stance regarding gun safety and gun laws. In these crazy times we need SENSIBLE work to be done.

Dear Ms. Morante,

I strongly oppose Xavier Becerra's nomination for Attorney General. I am convinced that Mr. Becerra does not have the people's best interests in mind and will continue to work to support California's unconstitutional actions regarding illegal immigration and second amendment issues.

It is to this end that I respectfully request that you and our elected officials require the governor to submit another, more qualified and more centric nominee for Attorney general.

Sincerely,

Jeff Kershaw
Morgan Hill

I, the undersigned, DEMAND that the members of the California Legislature to OPPOSE the nomination of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General.

If not, California will continue to have a one-sided political party of elected officials and do not look out for interests of all.

Please help save California from the damaging affects of Gov Jerry Brown's agenda to demolish civil rights and the Second Amendment of law-abiding citizens.

Thank You...

Regards,
Joseph Hoelbrandt

Dear Ms. Morante:

I am a wife, mother, Grandmother, Marine Mom, Air Force Mom and I am a legal gun owner.

The State of California has passed many laws to try and make me, a legal gun owner, into a felon. Xavier Becerra will continue this illegal and un-Constitutional assault on my God-given rights.

I respectfully implore you and those involved to please DO NOT CONFIRM BECERRA.

Thank you and God bless America.

Jackie Young

NRA Life Member

Project Appleseed Instructor

Calguns Member

CRPA Member

GOA Member

This is to voice my opposition to Xavier Baccera as attorney general of Ca.
Respectfully yours,
Frank R. Crabtree

I am opposed to Mr. Becerra for Attorney General for the State of California. He does NOT represent me or my family and I am greatly concerned as he defended Mr. Holder in the gun-running scandal and he is FOR denying citizens their constitutional rights.

Surely there is a better candidate than an attorney that is for covering up government wrong doings and is against constitutional rights for citizens.

Regards,

Julia Rockenstein

I oppose the nomination of Mr. Beccerra for California's Attorney General on the grounds that he vocally defended former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's handling of the "Fast and Furious" gun running scandal. Illegal gun sales is not something to be defended!

Ms. Morante: Lately California has produced many laws that are hurtful to gun owners. Criminals, by definition, do not follow laws. We do not need another AG like Kamala Harris, who seemed determined to make it difficult for law-abiding citizens to own things they've legally possessed for years. The current nominee, Mr. Becerra, has proven his hurtful intentions. Sincerely, C. W. Flores Milpitas, CA

Dear Ms. Morante,

Xavier Becerra will not be an attorney general who will be fair to the entire population of California.

He is very anti-gun and will discriminate against gun owners. While representing California in Congress Mr. Becerra:

1. Voted NO on prohibiting product misuse lawsuits on gun manufacturers.
2. Voted NO on prohibiting suing gunmakers & sellers for gun misuse.
3. Voted NO on decreasing gun waiting period from 3 days to 1.
4. Rated F by the NRA, indicating a pro-gun control voting record.

Law-abiding gun owners will be discriminated against while the state early releases convicted felons and ignores the will of the people on implementing the death penalty for murderers.

Having this man as attorney general will be a travesty.

I urge he not be approved and that a better candidate who will be fair to everyone be chosen.

Thank you for your consideration.

John Hamblin
Walnut Creek, CA

I would like to voice my opposition to Xavier Becerra being confirmed for California Attorney General. His views are not in line with legal gun owners that reside in the State of California.

Please contact me if you need additional information. Darrell Miller

I, Arthur Fingerle of Elk Grove California would ask that the members of the California Legislature to OPPOSE the nomination of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General.

Thank you
Arthur Fingerle
Elk Grove, CA.

I, Scott Jacobs, DEMAND that the members of the California Legislature to OPPOSE the nomination of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General:

Please consider a more open minded person for California Attorney General.
Xavier Becerra is not the right person for the job.

Thank you, Gary Franchi

Pleas oppose Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General

Thank you
Daniel Stragier D.D.S.

Dear Ms. MORANTE,

My name is Boripan Chatayabha, a US Citizen and a long-time resident of California.

Ms. MORANTE, I would like to express my total opposition for the State in selecting Xavier Becerra as the state's Attorney General for the following reasons:

- 1) His views and actions on the US Constitution's Second Amendment is biased;
- 2) His judgement is very partial in which his policy is to strip away responsible gun owners rights and make such law abiding citizens common criminals by continuing Kamala Harris' gun control scheme that does more harm than good for the law abiding citizens choosing to keep and bear arms under the US Constitution.

I implore you to consider these points so that our rights are maintained and preserved.

Respectfully yours,

Boripan Chatayabha
Cypress, CA

Please help protect gun rights

Best Regards,

Mark M. Dye

Please do not confirm Mr. Becerra. His record clearly shows he is not in the side of law abiding, responsible gun owners. The current laws threaten to make criminals of law abiding citizens while doing nothing to punish criminals who don't adhere to the laws already in place. Please try to find a better, more law abiding citizen friendly candidate for this position.

Regards,
Bruce Wagner

Dear Representative

I politely encourage you to stop the confirmation of Xavier Becerra.

Xavier has no record of expanding civil rights and ensuring that the US constitution is upheld. These attacks of law abiding firearms owners is nothing more than a bullying tactic to criminalize a large portion of the population.

As with any freedoms, there will be ones who abuse them. But the ones who abuse them should not take away the freedoms bestowed on all law abiding citizens.

All these laws do nothing to deter the career criminal.

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Tom

Please consider opposing the nomination of Mr. Becerra for Attorney General. Mr. Becerra is a major proponent of gun control and California is one of the most regulated States in the Nation. Additional laws and restrictions on law abiding citizens will not keep tragedies from happening by those that chose not to follow the law.

Mr. Becerra's support of the "Fast and Furious" gun running fiasco by Eric Holder is another reason his judgment is questionable even after the facts on how horrible this operation was handled.

Thank you for your consideration.

James E. Malch

Newbury Park, Ca.

I, Jon Russell, DEMAND that the members of the California Legislature to OPPOSE the nomination of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General.

Thank you,
Jon Russell

Ms. Morante, I wish to object to the appointment of the new AG. California is already in the lead of all the States in the infringement of our 2nd Amendment rights. President Trump's election is just one example of the new wave of fairness now demanded by the citizens of the United States, and California.

This letter is to express my opposition to Xavier Becerra as California Attorney General. California is in desperate need of an AG who will fight for ALL rights of Californians.

Darren Martin
Sacramento

Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General would be a grave mistake. The belief that all gun owners or gun enthusiasts are a problem is absurd. A vote for Xavier only continues to compound the situation in which law abiding citizens are regulated to the point that they become criminals.

If an item is so destructive it has to be banished and controlled by the government then please go after the most destructive. If you were to check Statistics you would find that Cars and Dogs cause far more injuries and deaths. Yet everyone is allowed to have a car and a dog.

The issue is a people and heart issue not a material item issue. Cain killed able with a Rock. Will California next go after regulating rocks?

In GOD we Trust

Chris Portmann

Government Contracting

PD&I and GSA, Manager

Ceres CA

Xavier Becerra is unfit to be AG for California. His agenda against law abiding gun owners makes him a bad choice. Our rights to bear arms shall not be infringed. Respectfully Ted Stier.

I, the undersigned, DEMAND that the members of the California Legislature to OPPOSE the nomination of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General:

Respectfully-
Tony Kneip
Arnold, Ca

Oppose Xavier Becerra for AG

To whom it may concern,
Please deny the confirmation of Mr. Xavier Becerra to the position of Attorney General. I feel Mr. Becerra does not represent the views of many Californian's statewide and he will continue to contribute to the evisceration of our 2nd amendment rights.

Thank you.

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Chad Hollman

I oppose Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General.

Here is a polite message opposing Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General. He does not serve my interests as a law-abiding citizen.

Thank you,
Lyle Weiser
Calabasas, CA

Please block this appointment and get someone in the middle he will forget that gover

As an American and as a long time California resident I oppose the confirmation of Xavier Becerra for California AG. I am opposed to any politician who swears to defend and protect the constitution then arrogantly decides which amendment he or she likes or dislikes. Xavier Becerra is not only not defending the constitution, he is waging a battle against the portions he doesn't agree with. Specifically the 2nd amendment. Many in Washington who align with Becerra in this battle sure seem to be willing to defend the one amendment they do like, that being the 5th!

I oppose Xavier for attorney general please do not let our great state continue to decline.

Thank you
Tim Robinson

I strongly oppose the appointment of Xavier Becerra Please vote against his appointment.
Ray Lamod

While I have lost much faith in our legislature and its decision making, I am still compelled to ask that Mr. Becerra's confirmation be unraveled; at least in favor of a moderate who is not on record as a gun control extremist. I am a gun owner and do not ask for a nominee who is at my end of the spectrum but one who can at least present arguments that represent all of the people of our once great state. Thank you.

Hello,

I oppose Xavier Bacerra's recommendation for Attorney General for the State of California!

He does not respect the US constitution and does not support the second amendment and should not be placed in a position of power, such as the California Attorney Generals office.

I am a law abiding citizen, and have been given the right to defend & protect my family by our forefathers and the second amendment, and he is trying to take away these rights!

I am requesting that he not be consider for this position.

Thank you for your time,

Tim W.

I VOTE NO for Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General!

Please do NOT allow Xavier Becerra to become California Attorney General.

He will threaten my 2nd amendment rights and not represent me as a California citizen.

Thank you

Donna
Garden Grove

WE THE PEOPLE DO NOT WANT BECERRA, SOMEONE THAT HAS ONLY THEIR OWN INTENTIONS IN MIND AND REFUSE TO LISTEN TO FACTS OR LOGIC.

Good morning,

I suggest you oppose Xavier Becerra for Attorney General. Thank you.

The attorney general of California should represent the best interests of all the people of this state. I do not believe Senator Becerra is capable of doing that and I urge the committee to reject his nomination. Thank you.

AGAINST BECERRA!!!! OPPOSE BECERRA FOR CA AG!

Becerra is a BIG NO for CA AG!!

I OPPOSE XAVIER BECERRA FOR CA ATTORNEY GENERAL! PUT SOMEONE IN THAT ACTUALLY OBEYS THE CONSTITUTION!

He is unable to support the Constitution! Please do not confirm an anti Second Amendment liberal. CA is already chronically ill.

Please do not allow another anti-gun biased politician to take office. We need someone who will perform their duties, not someone who will continue to use excuses like guns for failing to address the real issues. There is no such thing as an autonomous weapon to date. The only conclusion left is people. We need lawmakers and politicians that will address the real issues and work for the people not their own agendas. We need true leaders and no more special interest puppets. Please take into account everyone as a whole when selecting a new California Attorney General.

Michael Denison

I am writing this email to apprise Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General. I am a Police officer in California and am a gun enthusiast. Now I know being a gun enthusiast and California don't mix because I have to say that myself and a great many California gun owners feel stripped of our second amendment rights. So much so, that if it weren't for a family member I would leave this state and move to a "free" state in a heartbeat. I understand all the hysteria over recent shootings. However, being a police officer I can't tell you how many arrests I've made and been part of for gang members, ex convicts and drug dealers in possession of illegal firearms and those firearms are never brought up in their case for whatever reason. Yet, California law wants to criminalize law abiding gun owners and limit what we can have and shoot for fun. This is ridiculous and I now feel compelled to write this letter and say enough is enough.

Ms. Morante,

I am writing you to consider blocking Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General. Based on Xavier's track record, shows that he wants to deny my civil rights and the right of americans on the second amendment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Enrique Lastrilla

I oppose Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General, mainly due to his anti-gun stance. How can I trust someone that blames everything EXCEPT the shooter during a terrible murder? Guns don't kill people, people kill people. We already have some of the most strict, asinine gun laws in CA that make absolutely no sense and have had NO effect on curbing any sort of gun related violence.

Tired of people in office hurting law abiding citizens that just want to protect themselves.

SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED.

I oppose Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General.

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Lori Delmer

CA needs someone that can speak for both sides of people and have a neutral, logical understanding of how gun laws actually work and the real statics behind crime rates, murders, and deaths in correlation with stricter gun laws. These politicians lie about what certain guns actually do and make up laws that fit a non-sense narrative that wins over the (for lack of a better word) dumb vote with these "common sense" gun laws, which couldn't be any further from the truth.

How does outlawing a firearm that is only used in 1% or less of actual gun-related homicides for the past 10 years make any sense? That's like outlawing Porsche's to try and cut down on people speeding. I'm all for keeping guns out of the hands of bad people, but having handgun rosters, banning certain platforms, and banning magazines over 10 rounds does ABSOLUTELY NOTHING but hurt law abiding citizens. Don't take my word for it, it's been proven over and over and over again and again with facts.

Also, why do you think so many Californian's are against ANY gun law, whether or not it makes sense? Because no one is thinking with us in mind. Whenever you pass a new law, you don't give any incentive for people that own guns lawfully and have NEVER broken the law, nor intend to. Instead, you

strip us of our rights and offer NOTHING in return. Getting a concealed carry permit in Los Angeles is nearly IMPOSSIBLE. How does that make sense? Where's the extra rights or incentive for the people that train every day, practice proper safety, teach other people proper safety, and are educated on the subject?

In case you couldn't already tell, I am 100% AGAINST Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General

I, the undersigned, DEMAND that the members of the California Legislature to OPPOSE the nomination of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General:

MICHAEL FREDDI

Hello

I vehemently oppose the appointment of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General. As the attorney general, we need a person who is not only qualified to lead us in the 21st century but we need a person who is dedicated to enforcing the laws of the land, especially the US Constitution.

Becerra's public record of opposition to the 2nd amendment shows his overt bias in this regard, and as such, he has let his personal feelings cloud his judgement in being a fair and impartial enforcer of the law.

In my opinion, we need an AG who is going to respect the law of the land and have the US Constitution, in its entirety, guide the policies of the Attorney General's office. Becerra has already made it clear that he intends to simply enforce "the parts I agree with". If this state is to remain progressive, we need an AG who is fair and unbiased, and will follow the law of the land without prejudice.

Becerra is a poor choice for this state - clearly we can do better
Regards
Craig A Anderson

A short note to oppose the confirmation of Xavier Becerra for the State Attorney General position. I am a retired 35 yr sworn member of a Bay Area Law Enforcement Agency. During these years we have sworn to enforced the many laws of the State of California and the Constitution of the United States and we have done so proudly.

The right to bear arms by private citizens is allowed by our laws. Mr. Becerra has already shown that he is biased against this rule of law. With his efforts as a United States Congressman, he is not a good candidate that will defend the rights of the citizens of California in a fair manner. With dangerous convicted felons being let out of our prisons, it makes it more dangerous to the average citizens who more than ever need to be able to defend themselves in their homes and in public. A firearm in a law abiding citizens hand may just be the difference between life and death to children, women and the elderly.

Mr. Becerra has shown he wants to take the right to bear firearm away. Police have lag time to respond to a call for a dangerous situation. Lag time may mean serious injury or death if action is not taken immediately. The armed law abiding citizen may be the only person who can preserve life in an emergency as police respond. Keep us safe from losing our rights under the Constitution of both the State and National Level. Please DO NOT allow our rights to be taken away by Mr. Becerra. He should not be confirmed as the Attorney General of California.

Thank you for your consideration.

Please do not allow the second ammendment to be violated by all this gun control, it is the peoples right to bear firearms. be it hand guns, rifles or shot guns!

It is your paramount duty to insure the peoples rights and freedoms to do so!

Thank You,

Alan McManus

Madame Assemblymember, I'm sending this message in response to a severe anti-gun nominee, Mr. Becerra. I submit that, from a firearms owner's view, exceedingly onerous laws have been passed with more of the same pending. It seems a foregone conclusion that Mr Becerra would vote to pass those. I respectfully disagree with those laws and regulations that would become in effect upon passage of such legislative bills.

Please review the actual effect of gun control laws as exemplified in Chicago, Illinois and Washington DC. Law abiding citizens are prevented from self defense while criminals operate freely, leading to sadly comical results that rival actual war zones in lethal statistics.

That said, it seems to me that California has more pressing concerns for the benefit of its citizens rather than additional gun control laws which have been proven to not provide their intended societal benefit.

Thanks for your service to ALL Californians.

Jerry Kazynski
Madera, California

Mrs. Morante,

I would like to express my opposition to Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General. I am a decorated Marine Corps Veteran, a long time California resident, a Father and a lawful gun owner. The actions of the elected leaders in California that infringe on lawful citizens right to keep and bear arms is atrocious. While I do support common sense gun laws like background checks and a maximum of 10 round magazines for civilians our representatives have gone far beyond this. One only needs to look at Chicago to see what happens when the government infringes on the 2nd amendment rights of its citizens, only the criminals have easy access to guns and ammunition. I would prefer California learn the lesson from watching Chicago and not having live through it in our state. Xavier Becerra is a nomination for more of the same and that is not what I want from my representation.

Thank you for your time.

Douglas ODwyer

I'm sending this letter to Oppose Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General. We have seen Xavier Becerra put his own interests ahead of those in his party and colleges and i don't believe that is what an attorney general should do.

Thank you,
Art Castellanos

I wish to express my strong opposition to Xavier Becerra's appointment as California's next Attorney General by Governor Brown and the possible confirmation of that appointment. Congressman Becerra has a predisposition to our Nation's Second Amendment Rights and has expressed his agreement with the seven gun control laws passed by our Legislature last year. We need fair and impartial officials who will look at the facts and make decisions in the best interest and will of the citizenry, rather than on their own personal beliefs and what they think would be best.

Appointing someone who seems bent on taking gun rights away from law abiding citizens opposes sound logic and smacks in the face of every citizen of our State. I urge the Legislature to oppose the appointment of Xavier Becerra as Attorney General and to send a strong message to Governor Brown that he cannot ignore the Federal Statutes that give law abiding citizens the right to own guns, buy reasonable amounts of ammunition for practice, hunting and sport shooting and pass laws without giving Californians the right to consider, debate and petition their legislators as provided in our Constitution.

Thank you for your consideration,

Glen Cardaronella

I oppose Becerra's appoint as California's Attorney General. This position requires a unique perspective and a commitment to the rights of the people and an even centered political attitude.

This position should not be platform and bully pulpit for extreme at either end. Becerra's history and outspoken desire to ban firearms and severely limit gun rights in California is NOT the level common sense thinking this position demands. His extremely liberal view of the immigration issue is also a recipe for unfair enforcement of state and federal immigration laws.

At the very least this position requires someone who respects the laws of this state and the country and will be impartial to the enforcement of these laws. The next California AG should be one who has a proven position on either extreme.

Please do not confirm this candidate.

Respectfully yours,

James Youden

I, Greg Ardissono, DEMAND that the members of the California Legislature to OPPOSE the nomination of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General:

Thank You,
Greg Ardissono

I beg of Jerry Brown, please do not trample on our second amendment rights, by appointing Xavier Becerra as attorney general! Please! Respectfully Allen Stroud.

Hello,

On behalf of the honest citizens of our great state of California, please block Gov. Brown's nominee for AG.

Respectfully, while Xavier Becerra is currently a member of Congress, he is a major proponent of inappropriate gun legislation, including the governmental overreach to bankrupt gun manufacturers, as well as deny Americans their civil rights if they have been placed on secret government lists (i.e., no due process).

In an affront to transparency and common sense, he vocally defended former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's handling of the "Fast and Furious" gun running scandal. There was never an explanation on why they allowed AR-15 rifles into Mexico, into the hands of known cartel members, with no tracking or future accountability. Only the murder of our border agent Brian Terry by one of these guns exposed this dubious operation, and to have Xavier Becerra support this is more than sufficient to find a more law abiding Attorney General.

Respectfully,
Dan Knofler

As a Law Enforcement Officer that swore an oath to protect and defend the constitution of the United States I oppose Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General. Mr. Becerra is an "anti-gunner" and will not defend or support our constitutional rights to bear arms to the people of the state of California. Any legislator that attempts or recommends any right afforded to a citizen of this country to be taken away or limited should not hold office as they are not honoring their oath of office.

Michael S. Higashi
California Voter

As retired Law Enforcement Officer, honorably discharged Veteran, and a Responsible gun owner, I STRONGLY object to Xavier Becerra being considered for the State Attorney's Position.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Hunt

Please oppose Xavier Becerra for Attorney General. California needs an Attorney General that will support and protect current freedoms. More laws and strategies to regulate CA further will further erode this great state.

Thank you,
Jeff J. Yeaw

This guy is bad news for California. Please reject him for the attorney general.

Thank you,

Erik toews

Dear Ms. Morante,

I am a California native, and believe in law and order. However, I would urge you to reconsider the nomination of Mr. Becerra as California Attorney General. The position of attorney general should be filled with a candidate who is neutral on positions and should only oversee that the California law is upheld. Mr. Becerra has had a long history of being anti-gun and pro gun control. I believe his record will make him biased in the application of enforcing California law. California has some of the toughest and highest number of gun laws in the nation. We need an Attorney General who will enforce the laws we have instead of pushing for more.

I believe Mr. Becerra as Attorney General of California will only burden the law abiding citizens of our state, while the lawless and criminal element of our state will only keep ignoring the law.

Sincerely,

Jason Hudson

I believe Mr Becerra should not be confirmed as Attorney General. I believe we need someone that can render an opinion after considering all sides of an issue. Something he not demonstrated in the Senate. Thank you Tom Jobe

I oppose Xavier Beccera for AG because he is in word and deed an opponent of my second Amendment rights.

Thank you,

Robert J. Breen

Good Afternoon,

I am writing to voice my opposition to the nomination of Xavier Beccera. Mr. Beccera's misguided notion that all firearm owners are criminals should be a major red flag to any intelligent Senator.

Me. Beccera will continue Kamila Harris's Unconstitutional infringements on law abiding citizen's rights. Further, he supports all legislation that further criminalizes good law abiding citizens. He supports laws that make them Felons for stupid reasons such as having a standard capacity magazine or locking a firearm owner up for having a bullet Button as they did now know those are illegal now.

Becerra, who is currently a member of Congress, is a major proponent of gun control, supporting efforts to bankrupt gun manufacturers, and deny Americans their civil rights if they have been placed on secret government lists.

He also vocally defended former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's handling of the "Fast and Furious" gun running scandal.

Becerra hates gun owners and wants to be California's top cop

Hello Cindy,

Thank you for heading up this special committee for the selection of Ca. next AG, and for your willingness to accept comments. I would hope and pray that whoever is chosen, would represent those of us who enjoy the sport of shooting and are law-abiding. I hope the individual represents our state constitution and considers the sediment of ALL the citizens of this state, rural as well as urban populations. Hopefully, common sense will dictate the selection and not those empowered by financial backers and their agendas. Thank you for allowing my voice and I pray the selection process will consider ALL of the great citizens of this state. Thank you...Tim

Tim and Cissy Yancey

Please do not hire Mr. Becerra, gun rights have been tremendously attacked this year, Becerra will do all he can to unfairly attack the 2nd amendment.
Thank you,

Manuel Pedro

I am opposed to the confirmation of Xavier Becerra as the attorney General of the state of calif.
He is totally unacceptable for the job.

I would like to express my disapproval of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General. Xavier has continually been anti-freedom and seeks only to align with partisaned outlooks on issues like gun control instead of working towards non-partisaned adherence to the freedom granted in the constitution. I respectfully request you do NOT nominate or advocate for Xavier as attorney general.
Thanks

Respectfully

Curt Chapman

The state has suffered under a partisan law breaking Attorney General Kamila Harris. Xavier Becerra looks to be as bad or worse. Californians deserve a non partisan law abiding Attorney General. Xavier Becerra is not that person. Please oppose his confirmation and ask the Governor to appoint someone who will value the Constitution and the rule of law over partisan politics. Everyone in the state has a right to expect fair treatment, we can't get that with Xavier Becerra as A.G.

Hal Finelt
Mission Viejo, CA.

To whom it may concern,

As a California resident and voter, I would like to urge the California legislature not to confirm Xavier Becerra for Attorney General of California.

This person has a track record for not upholding the rights of citizens granted to all U.S. Citizens know as the Bill of Rights.

It is important that an A.G. of California to understand, know, uphold and defend these rights.

Again I would urge the California legislature not to confirm Xavier Becerra for Attorney General of California

Thank you of your attention.

Sincerely,

Marc Bilderback

Dear Ms. Morante:

Xavier Becerra is not the right candidate to be California's Attorney General. His politics are far too radical, and his ability to separate unbiased enforcement of the law from his personal and political agendas is questionable at best. This appointment is abhorrent to me and I object to it in the strongest possible terms.

Sincerely,
Harry Strawbridge

I am opposed to Xavier Becerra. I don't believe he can execute his duties as Attorney General without prejudice against those he disagrees with, against white people, or against gun owners.

Honorable Committee Members;

I am writing today in opposition of the nomination of Xavier Becerra for Attorney General. I offer this opposing viewpoit primarily due to Representative Becerra's view on firearms in our great state. Last year saw our state pass SB 880/ AB 1135, legislation which was poorly thought out, was used as a political tool by Kamala Harris and the LT. Governor Gavin Newsom, and the ramifications of which will continue to affect our state negatively for years to come, and which Representative Becerra supported. Using the firearm issue as a political tool had the opposite effect that most of us wanted. Rather than limit the number of assault type weapons in our state their actions flooded our state with tens of thousands of new firearms, as Californians flocked to the stores to purchase and import these firearms prior to the law going into effect. Representative also has stated he is a supporter of the "Fast & Furious" ATF operation, which placed firearms into criminal hands. These two acts on his part demonstrate that he is not the type of individual we need as our state's AG and I therefore ask that his nomination be overturned.

Sincerely,

David Newman

I oppose Xavier Becerra's appointment as Attorney General as he represents anti 2nd Amendment attitudes to the citizens of this "once great state of California". As it is, our citizen tax payers will have to foot the bill to defend this State's recently enacted anti gun laws, i.e., "gunmageddon & Newsome's Proposition", which will eventually be tested in the U.S. Supreme Court. None of these laws will deter one criminal action but will make criminals out of 2nd Amendment citizens and accomplish nothing but satisfy the anti-gun Zealots!

Dear Cindy:

I am deeply concerned about the proposed appointment of Xavier Becerra as Attorney General of the State of California.

My concern arises from the support Congressman Becerra provided to former Attorney General Eric Holder, who while the AG was responsible for the the ATF. During AG Holder's tenure, a Federal Border Agent, Brian Terry, was murdered while on duty by an illegal alien who used a weapon obtained through by the ill-fated "Fast and Furious" gun running scandal. Operation Fast and Furious was just one of four such operations conducted over five years during the Bush and Obama administrations, and was only "the latest in a series of fatally flawed operations run by ATF agents in Phoenix and the Arizona U.S. Attorney's Office. AG Holder was responsible for both the ATF and U.S. Attorney.

Mr. Holder incredibly denied all responsibility or any knowledge of the "Fast and Furious" gun running scandal. Mr. Holder is either inept, incompetent or an accomplished liar. Congressman Becerra's unqualified support of AG Holder flies in the face of all citizens who expected President Obama to fulfill his signature election promise to run the "most transparent" administration in U.S. history. His pledge to create an "unprecedented level of openness" still stands proudly at the top of the White House's open government Web page.

I stand with critics of the president who have pointed out how the administration has not upheld this standard. In particular, Congressman Becerra unwavering, unconditional support of the inept, incompetent and/or lying AG whose actions or inaction resulted directly in the death of federal agent disqualifies Mr. Becerra from becoming the Top Law Enforcement Officer of the State of California.

Please vote down the nomination of Congressman Becerra.

Thank you,

Timothy Curtis, MBA, CPA
San Diego, CA

Dear Ms. Morante,

I would like to respectfully request that you do all you can to prevent Mr. Becerra from being appointed as Attorney General for California.

Mr. Becerra's activist views on our Constitutional rights do not bode well for our continued freedoms, especially under the 2nd amendment.

Thank you,

Rick Barr
Santa Rosa, CA

The voting record of Xavier Becerra while in Congress has convinced me that I would not want him as Attorney General of California.

Therefore I oppose Governor Browns appointment of Mr. Becerra to the office of Attorney General.

Thank you for your consideration.

William Davidson

We don't need anymore gun control. We need liberal control. The 2nd amendment shall not be infringed upon.

My name is Hugo Gonzalez and I'm a proud California native. I am writing to you to politely opposing Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General. I believe that he would be a wrong choice for this great state. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely
Hugo Gonzalez

As a legal, law abiding gun owner, tax payer and VOTER, in the state of California, I strongly oppose the nomination and appointment of an anti-gun proponent such as Xavier Becerra.

What we need in this state is legislation and law enforcement that takes criminals off the street and guns out of their hands, incarcerates any felon who uses a gun in committing a crime, and vetting of those mentally unstable from possessing guns.

John Hendrickson

Dear Committee Consultant,

I would like to express my opposition of candidate Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General. I am concerned that he will not support the great state of California and it's best interests, particularly with regard to our United States constitutional 2nd amendment rights.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Adam Seidenstricker

I, the undersigned, DEMAND that the members of the California Legislature to OPPOSE the nomination of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General

The people of California oppose Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General. We do not agree with his views and will do what we can to oppose him.

Dear Cindy Morante,

It is with great urgency that I address my opposition to Xavier Becerra's nomination to Attorney General. This is a powerful position that he has proven he will be very one-sided with. The right to keep and bear arms is a Constitutional right that he himself has voted against at every opportunity. (Ex: H.R. 766, H.R. 822, H.R. 3590, H.R. 4089, H.R. 6842.) He has also shown opposition to our State's hunting rights, which is also a key component to protecting our federal lands. Hunting and fishing alone create millions of dollars annually for the state of CA public lands and wildlife research. (Reference CA Dept. of Fish and Game). None of those activities could be accessible without firearms. I especially am fearful of Becerra's anti-gun stance when it comes to people like me, (and the thousands like me) who want the ability to protect themselves if need be. As a woman, it is despicable to me that politicians such as Becerra think their fear of firearms should dictate who should get to use them. We live in a time where the ability to protect yourself is very comforting, especially to those like me, where if I needed help; help would be much too far away for me to wait. Which could put my life and my family's lives in danger. I hope that the position of Attorney General is given to someone who cares about our Constitution and cares about the rights people have in this state and also our country. Xavier Becerra is surely not that person.

Thank you,

-Demi Spadier

I'm submitting a comment in strong opposition to confirmation of Xavier Becerra as California Attorney General.

Xavier Becerra's congressional record indicates that he would be completely incapable of performing competently as Attorney General.
Certainly a better candidate can be found for this important position.

Respectfully,

Donald Porter
Ventura, CA

Dear Cindy,

Thank you for your time. I would like you to know that I oppose Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General. I would hope that you would sincerely consider someone else for the position.

Thank you,

Greg Lackerman

Dear Ms. Morante,

I am writing to express opposition to confirming Mr. Becerra for Attorney General. He is a far left politician judging by his statements and voting record. Law enforcement jobs should be non-partisan. While it's virtually impossible to find anyone that's politically neutral, they should find someone at least politically moderate from either side of the aisle.

Jerry Kunzman
American Canyon, CA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please oppose Xavier Becerra as CA attorney general as he is the wrong person for this important job.

-He supports the elimination of 2nd Amendment rights and other forms of unconstitutional gun control.

-He does not support free market principles, promotes cowardly attacks on gun manufacturers:

* Voted NO on prohibiting product misuse lawsuits on gun manufacturers. (Oct 2005)

* Voted NO on prohibiting suing gunmakers & sellers for gun misuse. (Apr 2003)

-He does not support a citizen's right to defend himself/herself:

* Voted NO on decreasing gun waiting period from 3 days to 1. (Jun 1999)

How can anyone defend former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's handling of the "Fast and Furious" gun running scandal? Why did Xavier Becerra?

Please ask members of the Legislature to question Xavier Bacerra on these important topics.

Thank You.

Good morning,

Can you please block the nomination of Xavier Becerra for attorney general?

Matthew Osofsky

I would urge that Xavier Becerra be rejected as Kamala Harris's replacement as California's next Attorney General. His past record and comments on Second Amendment issues gives me great concern for my rights as an American citizen. The mere fact that in my county of residence, Riverside, an appointment to meet with our local Sheriff pertaining to acquiring a CCW permit has a wait time of 27 months shows there needs to be reform in this area. I do not believe Xavier Becerra would have my best interests protected moving forward. Following the recent election and the many issues limiting the rights of otherwise law abiding citizens (with often poorly written laws that have yet to be interpreted and are often unenforceable in a logical sense) the 2nd amendment is now my top voting issue and will remain so due to its nature to be the one amendment that protects all the others from government overreach. Thank you for your consideration of this matter and please reject XAVIER BECERRA on behalf of California citizens.

Sincerely,
John Wiese
Norco, CA

I oppose Xavier Becerra for Attorney General

Good morning,

I am writing this email in opposition to Governor Brown's choice for California Attorney General. I believe no one should be appointed to this position if they have vocally defended former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's handling of the "Fast and Furious" gun running scandal. Having the gall to defend a "gun runner" to the Mexican cartels is ridiculous and dangerous. I only hope that the Legislature actually question(s) this or any nominee(s) and does not just rubber stamp the governor's choice.

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin Romero

It seems as though many feel that taking the rights of Law-abiding Citizens is the only way to curb lawlessness in The United States. To take away, piecemeal, the rights of gun owners is going to stop gun-related crime, robberies, murders, and mass murders. I wonder if they have given thought to the fact that they will have to totally ban gun ownership in the US to accomplish these goals. Or perhaps they do understand this, but are trying to disguise that goal from the general populace... I am a retired military serviceman. I watch broadcast news and read what reports are made public like most folks. I also see what horrible crimes are being committed and desire nothing more than the ability to safely congregate, to live peacefully in my home, and to know that my grandchildren are safe in school and at play. But I do not believe for a single moment that the pandering to the fearful of politicians, and the exacerbation of the problem by media who want nothing more than to sell advertising on the backs of the dead, and who indeed encourage this behaviour by making these mass murderers famous, by giving them what

they most want in all the world! KILL! KILL! KILL! Make a name for your lonely, unheeded, trampled self!

GET EVEN! MAKE THEM PAY, and ALL THE WORLD WILL SEE!
Gun laws exist. Why don't we see Jerry Brown budgeting for that? How about in the US we spend some money educating rather than incarcerating? Just a few thoughts by a disabled Veteran who will not willingly give up the right to defend my family and my Country to the utmost.

Dear Honorable Morante,

We oppose Xavier Becerra on the grounds that he is unfriendly to the US Constitution and recent Supreme Court Rulings associated with the Second Amendment. We know there are other UNBIASED candidates and would support any candidate that adheres to the US Constitution and the SCOTUS.

Sincerley,

Jay B. Sullivan

We need your help to block Becerra, who is currently a member of Congress, is a major proponent of gun control, supporting efforts to bankrupt gun manufacturers, and deny Americans their civil rights if they have been placed on secret government lists.

He also vocally defended former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's handling of the "Fast and Furious" gun running scandal.

Our second amendment rights are at stake for law abiding citizens.

With kind regards,
Steven Lofing
Hemet, Ca

I OPPOSE the nomination of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General.

Bill Bauer
Orange, CA

I respectfully request that you do not approve Congressman Becerra's appointment to the office of AG. He is not a supporter of the Bill of Rights as he is anti-Second Amendment. He has taken an oath to support and defend the U.S. Constitution and has violated that oath many times.

Sincerely,

Edward L. Vines DDS

Gilroy, CA

Dear Ms. Morante

I am writing to urge the committee to not approve Xavier Becerra as attorney General of California.

As a law abiding lifelong citizen of CA, I am distressed to watch the constant erosion of my 2nd amendment rights, and Becerra is a partisan who has no regard for me or my rights.

As a member of Congress he has supported bills to bankrupt firearm manufacturers, supports waiting periods in addition to the time used to complete successful background checks, and supports denying civil rights to Americans placed on secret government lists without recourse.

He has also vocally defended former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's handling of the "Fast and Furious" scandal, in which Holder trafficked guns to

drug cartels in Mexico. Holder has been held in contempt by the U.S. Congress for obstructing their investigation into his arming of foreign gangs.

Sincerely,

Tony Howard
Ventura, CA.

I would like to write to you my opposition for Xavier Becerra for CA Attorney General. He would not be a good fit for CA by pushing his gun control agenda. All the proposed laws imposed by Kamala Harris have made law abiding citizens into potential felons by failing to jump through hoops. It provides no public safety and does not realize the fact that criminals do not follow the letter of the law. Please take this consideration seriously for the sake of all law abiding citizens that wish to protect themselves and their family by any means possible.

Hector Truong

I suggest that Becerra, NOT be Attorney General of California. I do not support those who willfully violate individual's constitutional rights, i.e. the 2nd ammendment

Dave Thompson

Dear Ms. Morante,

I oppose the appointment of Xavier Becerra to the office of Attorney General of California on the grounds that Congressman Becerra has shown a long-standing opposition to and animosity toward many of our constitutional rights. Our country was founded on, and continues to be enlightened by, one of the greatest documents ever written. It's an all-or-nothing type of document, not pick-and-choose. All rights, whether or not we personally agree with them, must be supported and honored. It is not a matter of political ideology, be it left or right, but a matter of history and integrity.

Congressman Becerra has shown that he's not yet ready to tackle such a job as the top law enforcement officer of California. First he must learn to set aside his personal wishes and respect the law - only then can he be considered truly qualified for the office.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Carter

Hello,

I am writing to oppose Xavier Becerra being appointed to Attorney General position.

Thank You,
Leroy Baca
Brea, CA

I, urge the members of the California Legislature to OPPOSE the nomination of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General.

Senator Becerra's voting record indicates that he is totally biased against lawful gun owners.

The Attorney General is a public official, and as such should represent all Californians without using the office to advance a personal agenda.

As California's top cop, we need an AG with a legal or law enforcement background who is totally neutral, who will base their decisions on factual, verified information -- not personal prejudice.

Respectfully,
Howard Krivoy
Los Angeles

I oppose Xavier Becerra for Attorney General. We dont need any more of our rights taken away.

I believe that Xavier Becerra is not a practical choice for the seat of California Attorney General primarily on the grounds that his view of the 2nd amendment is not consistent with the constitutional interpretation as handed down by our forefathers. His endorsement of Eric Holder and his roll in the fas and furious gun scandal proves that his personal interests mean more than the constitution and that by handing guns to people who shouldn't have them while taking them from those who legally ca own them is a lack of reasonable judgement.

I respectfully request that the California legislature does not confirm Mr. Becerra for the highest law enforcing position in our state Dept. of Justice, the California Attorney General.

Jason Woodford

Dear Cindy,
I submit my opposition of Xavier Becerra for the office of Attorney General on the grounds that he has a record of infringing on the rights of law abiding gun owners by writing and voting for anti-gun measures that clearly violate our 2nd Amendment rights as written in the US Constitution. He has failed(along with many other public servants) to uphold and defend the US Constitution as he

swore to do when he took office. I believe for the above reasons, that Xavier Becerra is the wrong choice to fill the seat of Attorney General.

Sincerely,
Jesse Renteria

To whom this may concern, and even those not concerned with yet another biased, one sided, and Rights Infringing candidate nomination of Xavier Becerra.

I am one of many California residents whose rights as an American citizen have been under constant and consistent infringement.

CA has been at the forefront of what many CA politicians believe is not only the correct path toward safer CA, but that the opinions of the people disagreeing with the path simply don't matter.

It is time to stop any more people with wrong agendas from getting into positions of power. It is time to realize that by infringing rights of Americans CA AG will not make anyone safer, instead they will only continue to abuse law abiding citizens and create "playgrounds" for mentally ill, radical fanatics, and violent individuals.

It is time to stop the gun control race for sake of racing as we race toward the edge of the cliff.

It is time to start respecting people's rights and to stop treating them as privileges.

It is time to strengthen our communities and make them safer with lifting "good cause" requirement from Concealed Carry Permit issuance policies in all counties, lifting 10 day waiting period, recalling the Roster of Certified Handguns and allowing CA residents to obtain technologically and ergonomically advanced tools for self defense.

It is time to bring in AG who understands that creating unenforceable and unconstitutional laws will only deplete our budgets and not accomplish anything to serve our communities.

It is time to reject the nomination of Xavier Becerra.

Give the people their State of California back by nominating an unbiased, constitution supporting, Rights respecting, and lastly fair candidate for Attorney General.

Do not allow yet another Right Infringing candidate like Xavier Becerra from taking the office and position of Attorney General of CA.

Respectfully,
CA resident looking for justice,
Igor Krinitskiy

I would like to express my deep displeasure at the nomination on Xavier Becerra for attorney general. His political bias is undeniable. He is not fit for the post.

Please send this nomination back, ask the governor for a new nominee.

Sincerely,

Richard Suk
Newark, CA

I respectfully request the Legislature to block the appointment of Xavier Becerra for Attorney General.

The Second Amendment has already taken a beating in California with the passage of many anti-gun bills in 2016. Since Mr. Becerra is a confirmed anti-gun proponent, his confirmation would add to the existing discrimination of people to want to protect themselves and/or enjoy recreation shooting.

Eugene B. McGee
Santa Maria, California

I oppose the appointment of Becerra or anybody else that does not uphold my constitutional rights.

Regards
Brian Keller

Dear Ms. Morante,

I am writing this to voice my vehement objection to Gov Brown's nomination for California Attorney General, Xavier Becerra. In doing so, Gov. Brown has, yet again, placed the safety and wellbeing of California citizens in jeopardy by appointing an individual who will stop at nothing to destroy our Bill of Rights. Specifically, our Second Amendment rights and, by angling for a secret list of individuals prevented from purchasing firearms, he is willing to trample on the Fourth and Sixth Amendments as well. With is support of Sanctuary Cities, he is willingly ignoring the Rights of Natural born citizens protected by the 14th Amendment. This is specifically troubling when, out of one side of his mouth on 9/19/2016 he stated:

"Every hardworking individual in America deserves this same chance to succeed when they uphold the rights and obligations that come with citizenship."

Then, on 12/1/2016 he is quoted as saying:

"If this Congress and this President-elect decides to move forward on any sanctuary city, you will see several states push back on protection for immigrants and immigrant rights,"

Which is it? Rights for those who uphold their obligation or those that break the law, repeatedly, and are offered more leniency than afforded Natural US born citizens?

Additionally, during the same interview on 12/1/2016, Becerra stated:

"I want to make sure that public safety applies to all of them and that people know they will be safe in their homes and their neighborhoods."

How is allowing illegal immigrant criminals sanctuary and taking away our Constitutional right to defend ourselves ensuring legal California citizens "...will be safe in their homes and their neighborhoods."? Crime is on the rise in California, and specifically crime in Los Angeles. Robbery, aggravated assault, vehicle theft all increased nearly 20%. This trend is seen across California which saw a rise in violent offenses up 10% and property offenses up over 8%. This is all data available from the Los Angeles Times. Moreover; statistics tracking gun violence are falling at rapid rates. Read any of the FBI published statistics and it is plain to see. All the while 2016 saw a massive increase in both gun sales and background checks for gun sales.

Ironically the largest increase in crime occurred in LA's Central Bureau, the very district Becerra is tasked with providing safety for. Are those citizens not worthy of Becerra to maintain his promise to so as to abandon them to take this appointment? If he is so willing to abandon his constituents, how can we expect his loyalty to our state as a whole?

This nomination does not represent the citizens of California. Merely those that live in larger, liberal elitist cities where crime and the safety of its citizens are under constant attack.

Mr. Becerra is Anti-American and, reviewing his voting record, places the rights and security of US citizens secondary to his own personal agenda.

Sincerely,

Aaron Johnson

In Northern California, we enjoy a strong culture of hunting and target shooting. I strongly object to the anti-gun, anti-hunting measures and attempts to limit our accumulation of ammunition used in these activities. Gun control efforts by Governor Brown and the California legislature are an attack on our 2nd amendment civil rights and activities that we hold so dear. These efforts do nothing to solve the accumulation and use of weapons by bad people wanting to hurt others.

Governor Brown's pick of Xavier Becerra for Attorney General is an affront to all of us law-abiding folks here in the north state. How can a person be chosen for this office that defends Eric Holder and the "Fast and Furious" program he authored? Xavier Becerra's ideas are a very bad joke! BLOCK his confirmation!

Dan Bailey

I am writing to express my opposition to Xavier Becerra as the next Attorney General of California. Recently we have had numerous anti gun laws passed by anti gun legislators and the misinformed public. Criminals don't care about existing or future gun laws, they are going to continue to obtain firearms and ammunition through illegal means so passing additional laws to restrict law abiding gun owners does nothing to stop the criminals. I encourage everybody to watch the National Geographic Underworld INC episode titled "Ghost guns". It should be a huge eye opener to those that think magazine limits and bullet button laws will have any impact on illegal firearms trade. However those laws will potentially make felons out of gun owners that were grandfathered in with high capacity magazines and those that don't understand the myriad of senseless laws already in place.

I am contacting you today to ask the state Legislature oppose Xavier Becerra for Attorney General!

We the people have shown in the last elections that we want to clean up our Government, and after hearing about the questionable pasted activities of Xavier Becerra do not think he should be appointed the #1 Cop of California!

We can do much better, We Deserve Better!

Thank you for your time.....Bruce Keeler

To whom it may concern:

I am an Honorably discharged Marine veteran writing to you to voice my opposition to the appointment of Xavier Becerra as Attorney General. Xavier Becerra has a record of supporting legislation that infringes on the Second Amendment rights of all Americans. Our constitutional rights are being constantly trampled and ignored. The Attorney General has a duty to uphold ALL of the rights guaranteed to We The People by the Constitution of the United States, even if he has a personal bias against firearms. My brothers have died on the battlefield to protect these sacred freedoms. Do not let their sacrifice be in vein. I demand you OPPOSE the appointment of Xavier Becerra as Attorney General. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Oliver P. Smith

Hi committee. The country is going in a whole another direction. The People have spoken. I understand this is not current California's views. But we are going back to the US Constitution. Not the new dangled ways of running things. Like we know what it says. But for safety and the good of all. We must do things differently. With this new change there is even talk of leaving the US. Well. We have so many unfunded liabilities. And other considerations. Please consider looking in the direction the people of America has chosen. And yes. Trump will not be in forever. But the people of America. That is a different story.

Be well,
Raymond Torres

As a law abiding citizen I strongly oppose Xavier Becerra for the AG. His anti 2nd amendment bias eliminates his consideration. The AG must represent ALL Californians, not just a few.

Thanks you.
Steve Colf
Newhall, CA

Xavier Becerra is a horrible choice for AG. Crime is rising at a catastrophic rate. CA needs a tough AG that will fight for citizens rights and not push an agenda.

I would like to express my opposition to the current nominee for Attorney General. He has not shown himself to be someone who would act with fairness and balance to ALL citizens of our great state.

I understand that it is difficult to find someone whom everyone would support but I really think we can do better.

Thank you for your time,

Paul Grogan

Mrs. Morante,

I am writing to let you know I as a Californian strongly suggest that I am opposing Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General. Please note my dissenting opinion on his opposition to the position of Attorney General in California. His viewpoints and opinion do not align with the majority of people I have spoken to about his appointment to this position.

My strong feelings are supported by his statements regarding support of the former AG's stance on rights of the people of California. Please find someone else to fill the Attorney General's position.

Thank You and Warm Regards,

Randy Field 2340 Baggett Ct Santa Rosa, CA

Please stop this continued attack against Law Abiding responsible gun owners in the State of Ca. The appointment of Xavier Becerra and the ridiculous retention of Eric Holder will do nothing more than put the constitutional rights of legal responsible gun owners in jeopardy not to mention the financial burden to Ca. Taxpayers and the State. I oppose this appointment and I urge that this ludicrous, useless attack on the Second Amendment and Constitution of the United States of AMERICA be stopped.

Thank you
William Peter

Why is it time and again the overwhelming thirst for guns becoming a top issue? We have a real homeless problem in our state, our economy is running on fumes, business is leaving at an alarming rate. But our elected officials seem to think that their highest priority is taking guns away from law abiding citizens. Chicago and Detroit have the toughest guns laws in the country, also the highest murder rate. It's no coincidence, if you make guns illegal, only criminals will have guns. Not to mention all this gun grabbing is directly in conflict with the constitution.

Please do not confirm this person, it would be a poor choice.

Respectfully
Paul Self

To ALL of California's Politicians,

I oppose Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General, and you should, too. Political positions are to protect and defend the Constitution, not interpret it. Remember your Oath?
Protect MY rights. Do not project YOUR beliefs and force them on to me.

Sincerely,

Barry Wielert
Long Beach, CA

Hello,

I oppose Xavier Becerra for Attorney General.

Thank you,

-Kevin

Dear Ms. Morante,

I write this email in strong opposition to Xavier Barrera's nomination for California Attorney General.

Mr. Barrera has consistently demonstrated his disdain for our laws in many ways - perhaps most notably through his vocal support of the "Fast And Furious" boondoggle. Instead, he as pursued his own agenda (and political advancement) throughout his career.

The citizens of this state deserve an Attorney General who will uphold the laws of this state, not use the respected office as a stepping stone to further their own political agenda.

Sincerely,

Robert Laverty
Escondido, California

Dear Cindy Morante (Special Committee Secretary),

I would like to voice my opposition to the appointment of Xavier Becerra as Attorney General. I really don't think that someone who tells a future president to "Come At Us" would be in the best interest of California. Not all of California agrees with this attitude, especially the northern and many inland areas of California.

California is not united in this aggressive attitude against the new president. California is \$400 billion in debt, according to the San Francisco Chronicle,

and many other sources. Lack of federal funding and support for a state already in this situation would not seem to be in California's best interest.

I work, I pay the full share of my taxes. I have no need for public transportation. I do not benefit from any state or federal help for my health, children, or food. I do not have any plan to smoke marijuana. I am a legal citizen. In any other state, I would be a welcomed citizen. In California, I feel like I am the enemy. I feel that California has taken the side of criminals over the law-abiding.

The appointment of Xavier Becerra would just reinforce this feeling.

I never thought I would have to be involved in California politics, writing a letter to you involving an Attorney General appointment. I never thought the legislature would turn one of the most restrictive gun control policies into a into an even more convoluted mess, using examples of shootings that involved guns that were brought in from out of state or through a straw purchaser. Not one of the anti-gun laws would have stopped any one of the incidents cited, they were just an excuse to ram the laws through with a fiat majority and gut and amend rush jobs. Then, the people who proposed the laws exempted themselves from them. It seems Xavier Becerra agrees with this ideology, it seems, as he is being nominated by Jerry Brown, a man who went back on a least two of his vetoes and his would signing these bills into law. This is one more reason I oppose the appointment of Xavier Becerra.

Finally, I would assume that this letter may be ignored, just as the many calls to the governor's office were in July. Whatever the case may be, there are still many in California opposing the beliefs of Xavier Becerra. We are the working, tax-paying, law-abiding legal citizens of a once great state that respected citizens rights and the ability for them to protect themselves. We are not the voters that voted to ban recyclable bags for themselves and give the 10 cents a bag to the people that lobbied for the proposition. The Grocer's Association. Walmart. We are not the voters that voted to put more felons on the street and in jails, where they can now vote, while legal gun owners are harassed and criminalized. We are not those voters. Xavier Becerra says "Come at Us". He should say "Come at L.A., San Francisco, and many of the coastal regions of California."

Many of the rest of California does not agree. I have a feeling Xavier Becerra will "Come at Us", with over 900 laws passed last year.

He will expect us to follow them, while he defies federal law. This is why I oppose the appointment of Xavier Becerra to Attorney General

Thank you for your time,

Andrew Kessel

I am against any public, or governmental servant/candidate/appointee who blatantly opposes the president-elect.

This obvious attempt at the undermining of Trump is in very poor taste.

One may not agree with everything said or done, but to publicly declare battle is not a mature attitude!

Xavier Becerra is not someone I respect, and I feel he is unfit for the position.

Dr. Janis Musgrove

Dear Ms. Morante,

I was a liberal Democrat for 38 years until the Party went hard left. Choosing Xavier Becerra for Attorney General confirms the hard left's control of California and removing guns from law abiding Californians will only increase gun crimes, since criminals ignore the law. Just look at major cities with strict gun control laws like Chicago, with murder rates "off the charts". Please do whatever you can to preserve the Second Amendment in California by rejecting Xavier Becerra. We need an Attorney General who will follow the United States Constitution, as written, and rejects "deconstructionism", which teaches that "words only mean what you want them to mean".

Sincerely,
Tom Quigan

To whom it may concern,

Please stop the attack on the United States of America 2nd Amendment by "not" appointing Mr Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General.

In my opinion, our current Governor should recommend a more common sensed individual in place of the out going CAG.

I have resided in this wonderful state since 1968 and have witnessed both wondrous and highly questionable decisions made by those in political control running this state.

As a legal US voting citizen, it is my duty to review "any individual" whom is running for, or has been recommended for any political party's position.

Let me be very clear that my concerns are of an individual residing in this wonderful state of California and not of a political party or movement.

It is my opinion that Mr Becerra does not reflect the will of the majority of the "informed" citizens of California and is more in line of a political parties agenda.

Regards,

Kurt Wlodarczyk

To whom it may concern,

Please vote against the confirmation of Congressman Becerra and I request that you only consider an individual who believes in the right to keep and bear arms should be given the opportunity to hold the prestigious position of Attorney General.

Respectfully,

Anthony Philipp

To whom it might concern,

I am strongly opposed to Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General. Recent anti-gun laws have turned law abiding citizens into criminals over night. Prop 63 and the recent laws are a clear violation of the second amendment and will do nothing to keep guns out of the hand of criminals. Terrorists use trucks, bombs, knives and whatever else they need to fulfill their mission. Criminals will obviously never follow the rules and obtain every kind of weapon they desire. Switching the language, and calling the gear that is used by target shooters, hunters and collectors "assault weapons" and "high capacity magazines" (correct: sporting rifle and standard capacity magazine) is hurtful to the unity of citizens and is criminalizing law abiding citizens. It forces gun owners to destroy their property, turn it in or change it. You also must be aware that gun owners are finding ways to alter their gear to comply with current regulations, and in many cases that results in an unsafe weapon! This gear was never meant to operate with all the necessary modifications and you are putting gun owners in danger!

It is clear that Xavier Becerra will follow the current course and will work toward additional laws that will further criminalize the average gun owning citizen and will force work-around products on the market that will result in people having unsafe weapons.

Please consider this and thank you for your time,

Micha Schellhaas

The state attorney general should be an impartial and non-controversial individual who is able and willing to enforce the state laws efficiently and fairly. I do not believe that Mr. Becerra has these qualities. From what I know about Mr. Becerra, he is a politician with an extreme liberal agenda. Concerning firearm laws in particular, Mr. Becerra's record shows that he does not support the Second Amendment. How would California's gun owners receive fair treatment and justice with Mr. Becerra as attorney general? They would not. I therefore urge the committee to oppose Mr. Becerra's nomination as AG. California needs an impartial AG who has the proper background to fairly and justly administrate California laws, not a politician with an agenda.

Dominique Dieken
Tehachapi, CA

Good day,

As a 3rd generation Californian, it has been exceedingly difficult to watch our state degrade socially, politically, and morally over the past several years. Most notably, it has been extremely frustrating to hear elected officials claim they are for expanding civil liberties and individual rights, while waging an unprecedented war against some of the very freedoms that define our nation, and some of the civil liberties that are not only secured for me by our Constitution, but practiced by me as part of my every-day life as an American citizen. It has been insulting to see and hear the baseless and fact-void arguments used by law and policy makers to justify removing our rights. Our Bill of Rights defines who we are and the life we live as citizens of this great nation. However, Liberal law and policy makers in California have been aggressively attacking those law abiding citizens who seek to live the life secured and protected for us by the Constitution, as they restrict and make nearly impossible, the freedom to keep and bare arms; a right that according to the highest law of our nation, shall not be infringed. In plain english, "shall not be infringed" means our second amendment rights are not supposed to be limited, restricted, curbed, diminished, weakened, impaired, eroded etc. again, by definition of our highest law, yet by nominating Xavier Becerra, Jerry Brown has clearly communicated that is his intent. The rest of the nation is laughing at the absurdity of new anti-2nd amendment legislation and policy coming from Sacramento, and the prospect that it could continue by a like-minded Becerra who has a track record of agreeing with and upholding the destruction of our civil liberty to keep and bare arms.

If the anti-civil liberty actions coming from Sacramento were put in any other context or applied against any of our other civil rights, they would fail at the pure mention of their potential. Yet for some reason, legislatures and policy makers seem content to continue their fight against our civil rights enumerated in our Bill of Rights and protected by our Constitution. In seeking to meet the preferences of some, they restrict the rights of many. That defies basic logic.

For the sake of freedom. For the sake of preserving California's greatness and positive contribution to the Union. For the sake of allowing law abiding citizens to benefit from their civil liberties. For the sake of expanding individual rights, rather than restraining them. I urge strong opposition to Becerra. Becerra stands opposed to our civil liberties, to our way of life. He should not be allowed the opportunity to influence how we can live since he has demonstrated a fundamental disagreement with the very premise of our highest law.

With respect.

Matt Johnston

Dear Sirs and Madams,

Please consider blocking Gov. Brown's appointment for Attorney General, Xavier Becerra. He is a very strong Anti-gun representative that is bent on following Mrs. Harris' path of destroying our gun rights here in California. Most of the recently signed laws do not follow common sense and will in fact cause large segments of California's citizenship to become felons. Personally, if these attacks on our fundamental rights continue, I will remove my job and my wife's job from your tax base by moving to a friendlier state.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sean McCurry

Dear Committee Consultant, Cindy Morante,

Please block Xavier Becerra confirmation.
He is against the 2nd amendment. Which is The United States Of America's given right to protect ones self and their family from a forceful or a life threatening act,

Respectfully,
Chris McNellis

Dear Consultant,
My statement is as follows:

As a life long Californian I stand in opposition to the confirmation of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General.

Mr. Xavier Becerra has had a long history of socialist and communist associations including the following:

In September 2009, Mr. Becerra voted in opposition when the House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly to cut off funds to ACORN. Why would Mr. Becerra support continued funding of ACORN, as they were facing charges of voter fraud at that time.

Xavier Becerra endorsed a proposal supporting the Democratic Socialist of America and aligned activists, urging President Obama to award posthumously the Presidential Medal of Freedom to the organizer, Fred Ross Sr.. Mr. Ross himself was a student of radical Marxist Sal Alinsky.

Mr. Becerra's trip to Cuba in January 1997 caused two Republican Cuban-American Congress members -Lincoln Diaz-Balart and Lleana [Ros-Lehtinen](http://keywiki.org/index.php?title=Ileana_Ros-Lehtinen&action=edit&redlink=1) to quit the House Hispanic Caucus in protest. Mr. Diaz-Balart stated "to meet with the Cuban tyrant while Becerra was campaigning for caucus chairman "manifested a gross insensitivity toward the pain of all who have been victims of the Cuban tyranny.

In July 1996, the Democratic Socialist Political Action Committee endorsed Xavier Becerra.

Mr. Becerra today stands in opposition of our nation's Constitutional rights. Particularly the Second Amendment is being threatened, as Mr. Becerra seeks to limit our rights as our forefathers intended. Citizens must remain vigilant in protection of our Constitutional rights and for our nation.

Therefore it is my belief that California citizens have much to lose should Mr. Becerra be confirmed to the position of Attorney General.

Sincerely,
V. Salas

I oppose Xavier Becerra for the office of California Attorney General because he does not support my rights as a United States Citizen -- more specifically, he does not support the 2nd amendment of the US Constitution.

Respectfully,
Ken Harrison

Please, I implore you to reconsider Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General, in order to keep certain freedoms in California.

Please consider the opposition of myself and many other Californians to the appointment of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General. I believe the Mr. Becerra will further attempt to strip law abiding citizens of their right to bear arms and take away our ability to protect ourselves and our families against those who would seek to do us harm. The right to bear arms is a fundamental constitutional right that needs to be preserved at all costs, especially in the current troubling times. The bad guys are here! Once stripped of our right to be safe and protect ourselves, there is nothing to stop them.

Respectfully,

Philip L Manor

Xavier Becerra, will be held Tuesday, January 10.
Becerra, who is currently a member of Congress, is a major proponent of gun control, supporting efforts to bankrupt gun manufacturers, and deny Americans their civil rights if they have been placed on secret government lists. He also vocally defended former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's handling of the "Fast and Furious" gun running scandal.
Becerra hates gun owners and wants to be California's top cop, in charge of the Department of Justice while they sort out enforcement of Proposition 63 and the 7 "Gunpocalypse" bills that are now law. "We the People" oppose the nomination of a person who is against the Constitution and against those who under the laws of the Constitution have the unalienable rights to protect ourselves not only from criminals but those who would threaten those laws that we can defend ourselves from a government that wants to take those freedoms and Liberties away! We oppose the Xavier Becerra's nomination
Please do the same,

Thank You, Dean Harris

PLEASE!

In the interest of justice, oppose Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General! California has become too lopsided in it's anti-gun agenda, we have a political party following party agenda and not making decisions in the public interests. The laws they are passing WITHOUT public discussion are not stopping crime or the illegal use of firearms and are very obviously an effort to restrict and inconvenience the second amendment rights of law abiding citizens

Thank you,

David Pedreira

Ms. Cindy Morante,

Good morning. I am sending this email to you in an effort to present my opposition of Mr. Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General.

Being Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, I, like many Californian's, believe Mr. Becerra will not support law enforcement nor will he uphold our Constitutional Rights under the 2nd Amendment – or what is left of it in this State.

Please let my opinion be known.

I thank you for cooperation.

Regards,

Chris Tarantello
Placerville, CA

Please oppose Xaviera Becerra for Attorney General now! This state doesn't need an Attorney General who comes into office with a serious track record against law abiding gun owners and manufacturers. We need someone who has an unbiased record and a fair and open mind. We should be enforcing the hundreds of current laws to the fullest extent and being tough on criminals who are breaking these existing laws. We shouldn't be focusing on ways to further restrict the law abiding citizens and at the same time being more tolerant of those who are breaking the law.

Sincerely,

John Ebert

Hi,

When will you realize CRIMINALS DONT care or follow any gun laws? All these laws are just criminalizing law following good citizens!!!

Is that your goal?

Albert.

Xavier Becerra is not a good appointment for Attorney General of California. California needs an attorney general who will protect law abiding Californians. There are conflicts of interest as related to Becerras anti 2nd Amendment/constitution political ties. California needs a neutral attorney general who will not allow political ideologies to interfere with the enforcement of law and oversight of the criminal justice system. California recognizes no other states concealed carry permit, nor allows out of state residents to apply for permits, thereby denying millions of Californians and other American citizens from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to bear arms. Please consider someone else for the job of Attorney General. This person does not deserve the respected position.

Please vote down the nomination for Xavier Becerra to replace Kamala Harris. I am opposed to him for the position of Attorney General. Thank you.
Jason Payne

Every law abiding citizen of this country has a constitutional right to protect themselves and their property.

Dear Committee Consultant Morante:

As a law-abiding, life-long Californian, I formally file my request that our next CA Attorney General be one who will protect and advance our constitutionally protected rights under the second amendment. We should not be treated as second-class citizens in our own state simply because we exercise our right to defend ourselves. California needs to comply with the US Supreme Court's Heller and McDonald decisions, both of which cemented our individual right to own a firearm for self defense. California firearms policy is at odds with the Bill of Rights. We need an AG who will be the people's champion, and protect our freedoms. Xavier Becerra is not that champion.

Many thanks for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Matthew Johnson
Educator

To whom it may concern,

Xavier Becerra is unfit to be Attorney General for the State of California. Due to his continued support of Eric Holder and the Fast and Furious debacle, and continued undermining of Second Amendment rights, he is unable to be objective for all citizens of the State of California. There are better choices; he is not one of them.

Respectfully, Scott Dixon

I, the undersigned, DEMAND that the members of the California Legislature to OPPOSE the nomination of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General:

Shawn Morrissey

Wildomar, CA

To the members of the California Legislature:

As a life long Californian, I am writing with great concern to the potential for Xavier Becerra to become Attorney General.

The motives for this man to hold a position of power in my state legislation is purely self fulfilling. He seeks to revoke my constitutionally guaranteed rights not only as a Californian, but as an American.

Surely with all the amazing, educated, talented, and well liked men and women within this great State, there can is better choice. Lets look outside the status quo and keep this State's government for the people.

Sincerely a proud 2A mom,

M. Everett

Hello,

Xavier Becerra's values are diametrical opposed to my values and the US Bill of Rights. He has a history of making decision that fly in the face of the First Amendment, Second Amendment, Fourth Amendment, and Fifth Amendment. He should not be confirmed.

Sincerely,
David Bouilly

I oppose Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General.

Sincerely, David Street

Moreno Valley, CA

Dear Ms. Morante,

I am a responsible gun owner in California. I am a Veteran, a father and a Grandfather. I am the son of a Korean War Veteran and grandson of Napa County Peace Officer. I have been trained in responsible gun handling, and in turn trained my family in the same. I follow all laws and regulations, regardless of my opinion. I'm one of the good folks out there.

I vehemently oppose the nomination of Xavier Becerra, and hope you will be open to hearing constituents concerns

Home invasions with multiple invaders have been rising nationwide. Placing a limitation on how I defend my family, and with how many rounds, puts my family at risk. While someone using a firearm for offensive purposes has plenty of time to change magazines, that is not true of self-defense situations especially in the case of multiple invaders.

The AR-15 is an ideal firearm for home defense. It is lightweight, easy to operate, and has low recoil. The .223/5.56x45 round that most use has been

shown in numerous studies to be the least likely bullet to pass through a house wall and injure someone outside of it. The round falls apart when it hits the dry wall or gypsum. For these reasons, I have trained my wife, son and daughter with this weapon.

I feel an Attorney General who continues to support gun regulations, such as requiring manufactures to pay for registering each model of gun they plan to sell in California, or requiring registration of bullets, or limiting with how many rounds we can protect ourselves and our property is unlawful, illegal and un-American. Further regulations will put more families, more women, and more children at risk from criminals, thugs, and rapists.

Regulations regarding firearms hurt one section of the public only, that is the law abiding citizen section. Criminals steal their guns, bullets and tools of their terror. They do not buy ammunition online, guns at a store or accessories from a retail location. We need to refocus our legislation on to violent criminals, repeat offenders and weapon enhanced acts of violence. We need to remove these violent criminals from our streets and focus on NOT allowing these criminals back into society. We need to have zero tolerance for and acts of violence that include the words RAPE or ASSAULT, contrary to Gov. Brown's recent actions

I urge you to oppose Mr. Becerra's nomination to the role of Attorney General of California.

Sincerely,

Paul Lawson
Santa Rosa, CA.

Cindy Morante,

I strongly oppose having Xavier Becerra for Attorney General, as a Viet Nam era veteran and long time gun owner in the State of California, I strongly oppose any individuals who in anyway infringes on the constitutional rights of law abiding citizens whose rights I fought to protect and who choose to exercise their rights under the 2nd amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

Becerra, who is currently a member of Congress, is a major proponent of gun control, supporting efforts to bankrupt gun manufacturers, and deny Americans their civil rights if they have been placed on secret government lists. Bacerra fails to live up to the oath of office that he took to protect and defend the constitution of the United States

He also vocally defended former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's handling of the "Fast and Furious" gun running scandal. Holder and other individuals who were involved in "Fast and Furious" all have blood on their hands when one of those guns that were allowed into the hands of the Mexican Drug Cartels was use to kill a U.S. Border Patrol agent.

Becerra hates gun owners and wants to be California's top cop, in charge of the Department of Justice while they sort out enforcement of Proposition 63 and the 7 "Gunpocalypse" bills that are now law. Law makers like Bacerra and others are more interested in making criminals out of honest law abiding citizens who believe in the 2nd amendment and U.S. Constitution as the law of the land, than making laws that put criminals behind bars. Just maybe if all of these legislators who keep trying to shove Obama's and Bloomberg's anti gun agendas down our throats had spent a little time in the military they would understand the importance of their constitutional oath of office.

Walter J. Colburn, CMT

South Pasadena, CA

Please do not let Xavier Becerra be confirmed. He has made to many decisions against the 1st 2nd 4th and 5th amendments in his career.

Xavier Becerra should not be confirmed as State Attorney General.

There is a dangerous precedent that now exists in this State having to do with a lack of balance within the two party political system. Currently the Democrats have a super majority in both houses of the State legislature, along with Democrats controlling most departments at the State and local level. Now they want to make Xavier Becerra Attorney General. Becerra is an anti-second amendment, anti-gun politician who will support any and all efforts to dismantle the second amendment, subsequently ending legitimate private ownership of firearms.

Furthermore it is my understanding that he is pro-illegal immigration, pro-sanctuary cities, and about as bias a progressive politician there is. In other words it appears that the US Constitution has no meaning to him, and he is willing to violate his oath of office to further the liberal progressive agenda.

The danger to our political system in California exists, because this State has the potential at this point of becoming a Democrat dictatorship, not a Democratic dictatorship, but a dictatorship run by the Democrats. I believe Becerra, if appointed Attorney General would have no trouble supporting this concept.

Thank you for your attention to this information, and hope that a more conservative candidate is considered.

Regards,

John Kinney
Santa Maria, Ca.

Good afternoon.

I, the undersigned, demand that the members of the California Legislature to OPPOSE the nomination of Xavier Becerra for California Attorney General.

Thank you,

Chris Macias

I've lived in California, mostly, since 1962. I've watched the transition from an industrious, affordable place to live, to the quagmire of laws and taxes that stunt our growth and freedom. The politicians with an iron clad stranglehold on this magnificent state, continually defy common sense. Instead of addressing the social problem (which they completely exasperate instead of working to solve), continue this insanity of removing firearms from law abiding citizens. The assault on our freedom is packaged and displayed in many different forms, but the goal is the same, a large powerful government (which can only be corrupt) attempting to disarm it's citizens. It's a mockery to watch the powers that be enslave the good-natured and free the criminals. There's an extreme helplessness and powerlessness in seeing this ugly transformation to our beautiful state. Xavier Becerra has been clear, for many years, on where he stands; the continued destruction of our great state. He cannot be our Attorney General.
